

# THE JAPANESE FLEET BOMBARDS DALNY AND PORT ARTHUR; FIRST GENERAL FORWARD LAND MOVEMENT PROBABLY BEGUN

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH WIDOWS YOUNG BRIDE

Death of Harry Miller, Husband of Seven Weeks, at Sikeston, Mo., Followed by Arrest of Former Friend On Charge of Administering Poison.

## BRIDE DRANK WITH HIM IN PHYSICIAN'S STORE

Popularity of Young Wife Had Caused Comment Which She and Husband Did Not Heed—She Found Him Dead in Bed Next Morning.

The mystery of the death of Harry Miller, a prosperous young merchant of Sikeston, Mo., about 150 miles south of St. Louis, grows as it is investigated.

Miller, as was told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday, married Miss Lydia Speldoch, of 2304 North Thirteenth street Jan. 19, last. Last Wednesday morning he was found dead in bed beside his bride. He had the appearance of having died of poison.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and an autopsy held by three physicians at the dead man's home. No verdict was reached, but the heart and stomach were removed, and the stomach was sent to St. Louis for a chemical analysis of its contents.

Wednesday morning Coroner T. R. Frazer of Commerce was in St. Louis to secure the stomach and a memorandum of the results of the analysis. He refused to say what the analysis showed.

Meantime Dr. Warren Smith, a young physician and druggist of Sikeston, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with causing the death of the young husband. This warrant was sworn out by David Rosenthal, a cousin of Miller, and Charles Dr. Smith with murder in the first degree.

Dr. Smith is in jail at Benton, the county seat of Scott County, in which Sikeston is located.

Dr. Smith denies the charge of being responsible for Miller's death. He declares that it is brought against him by personal enemies who wish to ruin him. He has much sympathy in Sikeston, where it is believed that the charge of deliberate murder will not be proven.

**Convivial Night Before Death.**  
But there is a story of a social evening on the night previous to Miller's death which has not been fully explained, even at the inquest held at the Miller home on the day of the death.

There is a story of a lodge meeting, a visit by Miller, Mrs. Miller and Miller's nephew, George Wines, to Dr. Smith's store of the drinking of wine; of the over-indulgence by Miller and Wines; of the conveyance of the two, helpless, to the Miller home by Dr. Smith and Mrs. Miller; of their complete stupor, and of Dr. Smith remaining at the Miller home until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, during which time he administered small quantities of opium to counteract the effects of the wine.

Miller's body lies buried in St. Louis, to which place it was brought Sunday by his widowed bride and by two of his sisters and two brothers. It was buried Sunday afternoon from the United Hebrew Congregation Temple, where, seven weeks before, the marriage had been celebrated.

Miller's sisters and brothers returned to Sikeston at once. Mrs. Miller remained in St. Louis until Tuesday morning, when, with her father, S. Speldoch, and her aunt, Mrs. Fox of New York, who had come to attend the wedding and had remained for a visit, she returned to Sikeston.



Miss M. C. Metzger.

## "WAR ON SALOONS TILL I AM DEAD"

Aggressive Young W. C. T. U. Marshal Outlines Her Plans to Bring About Sunday Closing and Eliminate Sale of Liquor at the Cottage.

"We shall win. The powers of darkness are not stronger than those of light. I shall stay in the fight if it lasts two weeks or two years until it is won."

"If I leave it before victory comes to us it will be because I am dead."

Thus spoke Miss Mary C. Metzger of 1023 Glasgow avenue, appointed by the W. C. T. U. to serve as field marshal of the women of St. Louis who are praying for the closing of the saloons on Sunday and the elimination of liquor selling at the Cottage in Forest Park.

"My work as outlined by the W. C. T. U. is to personally visit the ministers and church societies of St. Louis and ask for their co-operation in bringing about our desire."

"I have visited the Christian and Methodist ministers already and they have promised their support. It will not be necessary for me to see the Presbyterian ministers. They are hammering away already with red hot zeal. With Dr. Cannon at their head I feel that they will surely succeed."

**A "Temperance Sunday"**  
Will Be Designated.  
"Our plan is to have a Sunday observed as 'Temperance Sunday' in St. Louis. We shall devote the entire day to the saloon question. Clergymen of all denominations will be asked to give the talk of the day to arguments in favor of temperance. All the Christians who are unable to go to church will be asked to join their prayers at home with ours."

"The day has not as yet been selected, but will be named in a short time."

"My work of visiting the officials of the city is personal."

"The W. C. T. U. has not commissioned me to do so, but it is necessary for me to go in order that I may make clear explanations to the audiences before which I speak and the ministers whose aid I ask."

"I visited Mayor Wells Tuesday. He said: 'As a private individual I am not supposed to exist. As an official I have made my views known before the board of police commissioners. I know that Mayor Wells favors the movement.'

**Bearded Police Chief in His Den.**  
"I had an appointment with Chief Klei Tuesday afternoon, but he was gone. In his stead I saw Acting Chief Gillaspay. Acting Chief Gillaspay said: 'If a man wants to take a drink on Sunday I don't see why he shouldn't.'"

## SAYS STEPSON'S WIFE ALLENATED HER OWN LOVE

James Moonan, Aged 74, Declares He Was "Shoved" by Young Woman Into Situation Which Caused His Arrest and Suit for Damages.

## MARRIED ANOTHER WOMAN AFTER RELEASE FROM JAIL

Potatoes, Candy and Pork Chops Domestic Missiles in Daily Quarrels of Young Pair, Says Former Protector and More Recent Separator.

James Moonan, aged 74, undertook in the circuit court Wednesday to explain the circumstances which caused William Williams, his stepson, to sue Moonan for \$15,000 damages for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Williams, aged 24.

Moonan testified that he was to a great extent an involuntary party to the incidents which formed the basis of the suit. Mr. Williams asks damages, alleging that he followed Mr. Moonan and Mrs. Williams to a hotel in St. Charles, Mo.

When the plaintiff's attorney, John B. Dempsey, had rested his case Wednesday morning, after showing that Moonan had been arrested in a St. Charles hotel in August, 1902, with Mrs. Williams, and had been fined, Moonan was put on the stand as the first witness for the defense.

He was asked to explain the St. Charles incident. He said:

"We went to St. Charles to see about buying a candy store. We were walking along the street and Mary became sick and we were passing a hotel and she said she would have to go inside. She caught me by the shoulder and pushed me into the hotel."

"I protested that I had to go back to St. Louis, but it did no good."

**Potato and Pork Thrown at Wife.**  
He admitted that he was arrested in the hotel and spent the night in jail and admitted guilty the next day to the charge made against him.

He was asked how Williams treated his wife.

"I saw him throw a potato at her," the witness said. "I also saw him throw a chunk of candy at her. And once he threw a pork chop at her. They fought like cats and dogs so they did."

A red dress which Moonan bought for Mrs. Williams figured largely in the cross-examination. According to Moonan's version, his part in that transaction was also largely involuntary.

"Did you go with her to buy the dress?" "She took me," he said. "That is, she met me as I was coming back from East St. Louis and took me to a dry goods store. She said: 'Do you see that red dress in the window?' I looked at it. It was marked down from \$15 to \$5. I said: 'Mary, I would like to buy it for you. I could afford it.'"

"She begged me to come in, and I went in and she almost cried for that dress, and I bought the dress for her, and she was almost tickled to death."

He was asked if he had told Williams that he was going to buy the dress for his wife. He said Williams knew it after he bought it for her. "She tried it on in the back part of the store," he said, "and will said she looked better in it than in any dress she had ever worn. He said he and Mrs. Williams had gone twice to St. Charles, both times to see about a willam for Williams to go to business. The first time, he said, they just walked through Main street and he said: 'What do you do then?' asked Attorney Dempsey."

## CHILD'S CODE OF HONOR SEALS DYING GIRL'S LIPS; FRIEND TELLS OF BLOW



Elizabeth Moeser.

mother asked what was the matter. "Nothing," she replied. "I just don't feel good."

A few minutes later, while the family was still at the table, Lizzie fainted. A physician was called and began to treat her. She soon recovered consciousness, but the doctor said she was threatened with brain fever. She continued quite ill all night, but was conscious. Once her mother asked again what had happened to her.

"I was hurt," she answered. But she would tell no more.

At noon Sunday Lizzie became unconscious. At 3 o'clock Monday morning she died.

Florence did not tell anything for some time. At last, however, she told Mrs. Moeser that while she was in her window Saturday afternoon, she saw Lizzie and Fritz carrying a stick in his hand—something between a sign of the cross and a broomstick. As he and Lizzie met, he raised this stick and struck Lizzie on top of the head.

Lizzie fell and Florence, frightened, turned away. When she looked out of the window again, Lizzie had arisen to her feet and was walking away. Fritz, too, had gone.

As soon as Mrs. Moeser heard Florence's story she carefully examined Lizzie's head for a sign of the wound. The brown curls were parted, and on the scalp was a bruise. A stick more carefully examined showed near the center of this bruise a tiny hole, such as might have been made by a nail fastened in the stick.

Mrs. Moeser at once notified the police, and the coroner was informed of the mystery of the death. The police found Fritz and arrested him. The boy denies that he struck Lizzie. He says he did not leave the yard of his home Saturday afternoon, and that he spent the time playing "tops" with his brother, Harry. Florence is positive in her identification, however, and told the Post-Dispatch Wednesday that she could not be mistaken.

Lizzie was the only daughter of her parents, and their pet. Two little brothers and a niece lived in the household. This niece was Lizzie's closest friend. They were always together. Now the niece sits disconsolately about the house, coos a pathetic but unanswered call, and tries to fly to a room upon the casket.

## Report of the Destruction or Capture of the Russian Valdivostok Squadron of Four Warships in a Battle on the Open Sea, Reaches Tokio.

## PORT ARTHUR GARRISON SAID TO BE 40,000 STRONG

TOKIO, March 9.—The Japanese fleet under Admiral Togo bombarded the forts at Tallen-Wan (Port Dalny), 30 miles from Port Arthur, last night and then renewed the attack on Port Arthur. The result with details of the engagement are not made public.

It is assumed that this is the preliminary to the beginning of land operations, which are now probably under way along the Yalu and near Port Arthur.

The Japanese have official information that of the 13 Russian Warships inside the harbor of Port Arthur, all are disabled except five.

It is also asserted that Whoang-Kishan fort, at Port Arthur, was half destroyed by the Japanese shells and that only three batteries are available.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The government here has received advice by cable from Ceefoo, opposite Port Arthur, that Japanese land forces have appeared at Fung Wang Chang and at Tashan. The first named place is about 45 miles north of Antung, in Manchuria, and the latter is a few miles inland from the mouth of the Yalu river, according to the calculations of the naval officers here. They believe that this movement has placed the Japanese on the Russian flank and perhaps in the rear and on their line of communication. It is believed that the attack on Port Arthur and Dalny was a diversion perhaps to cover this expeditious land movement of the Japanese forces, who were probably landed from transports at some point west of the Yalu river.

TOKIO, March 9.—It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea Sunday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured.

LONDON, March 9.—All the information coming over the cables from Vladivostok, Tokio, Shanghai and other points in the field of war indicate strongly that there has been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the cruisers Gromoboj, Rossia, Rurik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian squadron stationed there. It is understood that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent. This situation gave the Japanese squadron advantages in the way of avoiding an attack on the Russian ships close to the inshore batteries, and at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships re-entering the harbor.

It is doubtful that the Japanese ships withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in a position between the enemy and the enemy's base.

There is a strong probability that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Possiet Bay, south of Vladivostok, and gave them battle there.

The names and number of ships in the Japanese squadron have been kept secret, but it was probably sufficiently strong to divide into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostok and the other to cruise in search of the Russian ships.

It is said that the newly purchased Japanese cruisers, Nishin and Kasuga, are taking part in the present movement of Vladivostok.

The Vladivostok squadron is commanded by a new and enterprising chief, Captain Reitenstein. Russian naval officers have been confident that Reitenstein would hold his own with the Japanese if not overwhelmed by a powerful fleet.

Rear Admiral Inglis of the British navy, who is writing for the London Telegraph, comments on the war movements and says that if the Russian vessels are not at Vladivostok they must return to the harbor sooner or later for coal and provisions, and the Japanese squadron will apparently be right across their track. If they have put to sea the task of getting them ready was carried out with commendable promptness, and if the Japanese squadron off the port is of the strength I imagine, the Russians can not get back, except by a lucky chance, such as attended the fortune of Cervera when he slipped into Santiago, during the Cuban war, while the whole United States fleet was looking for him.

There are only two Russian ports in Asiatic waters that can afford a shelter to the czar's fleet—Vladivostok and Port Arthur. If it is shut out of the former port it is in a general catastrophe, and would be absolutely impossible for it to enter Port Arthur, guarded as that port is by Admiral Togo's fleet.

the peace of the world, and the least-headed statesmen of Europe instantly resorted to make a general catastrophe, as possible, when almost at the inception Secretary Hay's circular note for the neutralization of China almost ditched them. Happily, he did not press it in a point where differences were sure to have arisen and as it turned out, owing to the length to which the powers gave attention to the principle, it really contributed to the peace which all desired. The note might have proved destructive did not the present movement and all Europe practically agreed as to what should be done. The only place where any serious action is in Washington. We are at sea as to what to do.

## SENATOR TILLMAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Throat Trouble Makes It Impossible for Him to Swallow, and Friends Are Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina is very ill with a serious throat trouble. His friends are much concerned, as it is impossible for him to swallow and a liquid nourishment is all he can take.

**Find Mangled Body of Man.**  
The remains of a man mangled beyond what seemed a possibility of identification, were found on the Big Four railroad tracks near East Alton Wednesday morning. The body was that of a man apparently in years and of the clothing only a small vest was found in connection with the mangled and featureless body. It is thought several trains passed over the body.

## MUCH WARMER, MORE RAIN

It's a case of take your pick—the weather for the next 48 hours—but be careful the time you pick. However, there is nothing extraordinary a r y in sight; nothing to cause alarm.

The forecast reads thus: "Fair and much warmer tomorrow; increasing clouds and cooler. Thursday night, fresh to brisk winds."

The lowest temperature recorded last night was 43 above zero. The thermometer tonight 37 degrees is expected.

## ROBERT TABER DEAD.

Well-Known Actor, Former Husband of Julia Marlowe.

SARASOTA, Fla., N. Y., March 9.—Robert Taber, the actor and divorced husband of Julia Marlowe, died here last night.

## "AMERICAN DIPLOMACY STARTLINGLY SUDDEN"

Russia Professes to Fear Hay and a High Official Says That His Aggressive Policy Has Become a Nightmare to All Europe.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The undefined misgivings existing in high quarters here regarding the ultimate aims and purposes of the foreign policy of the United States were voiced today in the following remarkable statement to the Associated Press:

"Were it not for a single unknown quantity the European situation at present would be as perfect as possible. For the avoidance of one thing every country in Europe has been striving every nerve, namely, to prevent the entanglement of an outside power in this war. That unknown quantity is your state department. The situation following the outbreak of hostilities was extremely delicate and charged with dangerous possibilities to

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## NEXT CHIEF OF MORMONISM IS A POLYGAMIST

Francis M. Lyman, Head of Twelve Apostles and Chosen Successor to Joseph Smith, Admits He Violates Law by Living With Two Wives.

HIS TESTIMONY EVEN MORE STARTLING THAN PRESIDENT'S

Attorneys for Protestants Say They Have Involved Smoot in the Church's Methods in Such a Manner That He Cannot Extricate Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, March 9.—When Apostle Francis M. Lyman, president of the 12 apostles and the man chosen to succeed President Smith as the head of the church, had concluded his astoundingly frank testimony in the Senate Smoot inquiry, Mr. Taylor of counsel announced to the committee:

"We claim that Mr. Smoot is inextricably woven into this fabric, the Mormon Church, a menace to society and civilization, and that he can only release himself by cutting himself off with one sweep."

Lyman's admissions were more freely made than those twisted from President Smith, and several of the apostles present were so very obviously embarrassed by his loquacity that they shook their heads at him in warning to be more discreet in his answers.

Mr. Lyman wears a bushy growth of red

### TOOK A STRAW VOTE.

Interesting Experiment in a Restaurant. An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one evening in a Pittsburgh restaurant.

While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia preparation, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, as he himself was a regular user of the tablets he began speculating as to how many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popular remedy for indigestion.

He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine out of the twenty-three made a practice of taking one or two Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal.

One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity of meals and because like all traveling men he was obliged to eat what he could get, and no always what he wanted.

"Another who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet after breakfast because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble."

Still another used them because he was subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets regularly.

Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets was the only safe remedy he had ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use.

After smoking, drinking or other excesses which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectively as Stuart's Tablets.

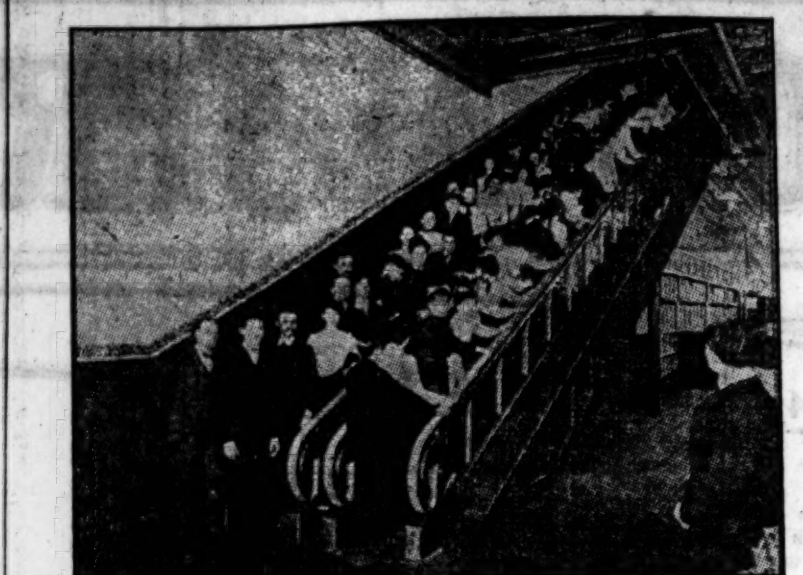
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the natural digestive, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nux, hydrastin and yellow perilla, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists everywhere.



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## MOVING STAIRWAY OR "ESCALADER" IN INITIAL TEST PROVES A SUCCESS



### THE "ESCALADER," OR MOVING STAIRWAY.

No Need for Customers at the May Company Store to Walk With This New Form of Lift.

A decided innovation as a method of locomotion from one floor of a store to another was tested at the store of the May company, sixth street and Washington avenue, when the new "escalader," or moving stairway, was given a practical test.

It consists of two large endless parallel chains, to which are attached step-like treads. The tread on the right moves toward the second floor, while the one on

whiskers and is blunt and quick in his speech.

Lyman testified that he had been married three times and that two of his wives were living. He married all before the manifesto.

"I am living with two wives now," he asserted. "I have children by both of them."

He was asked by Mr. Taylor if he had not pledged his word to obey the law of the land in regard to associating with his wives. He answered:

"Yes, I did so, but I have done wrong. I admit it. I have offended both the law of God and of man."

"Do you intend to continue this violation?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"Yes," he replied. "I have thought of nothing else."

"I fully intend to be true to my polygamous covenants with the Lord and with my wives and children and to my allegiance to the United States government. I fall with a good conscience before the Lord and I have never done any wrong wilfully against the church, my God or my government."

"My case is possibly different from that of other men. I was born in 1840, and I can hardly remember when my father was not a polygamist. He married a number of wives in 1845."

**POLYGAMY HIS BIRTHRIGHT.**

"My earliest recollections are that I was taught the truthfulness from the very beginning of the doctrine of polygamy. I lived in a plural family until I was married myself. I have never been able to see that the principle was not correct and hence, when I became a man I married plurally—first in 1857, then in 1860 and again in 1861."

"My soul has been very much pained to find myself in opposition to the law of my country and the rule of my church prohibiting polygamous associations, but I covenanted with these wives—gave my word to God that I would respect and reverence them as my own head and heart—I feel that I cannot separate from them as long as they are true to me."

Lyman was asked if at any of the meetings of the apostles he had been reproved by Smoot for polygamous association. He replied in the negative. He said he had never taken an oath or obligation against any country, government or kingdom. He stated that the Mormons were forbidden to preach polygamy.

"We defend it as a belief, but not as a practice," he declared.

"If the theory is assailed, do you defend it?" asked Mr. Burrows.

"If it were assailed I should say that we had abandoned the doctrine."

"Is the apostolate denied any man because he is a polygamist?"

"No, sir."

"Is the practice of polygamy then regarded as a commendation?"

"It would be nothing against a man for the apostolate."

**ON BACK ABOUT SMOOT.**

"Did Senator Smoot know you were living with plural wives?" was asked.

Mr. Lyman answered that Senator Smoot did not know, as he never had met any one of his wives. He said that the people in general in Utah knew, but that he did not think Mr. Smoot had any knowledge of the fact. He said he was generally known and his reputation was so wide that what was admitted as a fact in regard to him would be accepted by the people in general.

Chairman Burrows insisted on knowing if the people of Utah knew in regard to his life with plural wives. He said he must have known, but that Senator Smoot did not, whereupon Senator Hoar demanded to know what the witness meant by such answers. The witness then said that Senator Smoot probably knew just as much about the question as the people in general.

"Do you take back what you said then that the people know and Senator Smoot did not know?" asked Senator Hoar.

"I take that back," Mr. Apostle said. "It behooves you to be a little careful about what you say, so that you will not have anything to take back."

Senator Hoar followed this question by asking the witness if he had received a revelation concerning what he was to testify. He said he had, but that he did not think a revelation could be responsible for his change of mind in regard to the questions asked.

**LORD DIRECTS ANSWERS.**

"Are your answers here by order of the Lord? Are they given in your human or inspired capacity?" the senator asked.

"I answer as the spirit of the Lord directs."

"Then it was the spirit of the Lord which directed you to make the answer you just took back and which you said was a mistake?"

The witness hesitated and Senator Hoar said: "Well, if you can't answer that, I don't believe you."

Chairman Burrows: "After all of this testimony, do you still believe in polygamy?"

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# BARR'S FIFTYFIFTH FORMAL SPRING



At Barr's a little child shops as safely as its parents.

## Spring Suits and Costumes In All the Newest Styles

Our display of Spring Suits and Costumes is magnificent. The garments shown are in styles that are very much in advance of those to be had elsewhere. You have never seen such a great array of charming Spring fashions as you will behold here tomorrow. Prices are of a very special nature, when the high styles and qualities are considered.



### Costumes.

These are indeed most beautiful creations. Every gown is a style in itself—all materials—lace, silk, crepe de chine and many fancy materials—in all colors. Prices range from \$450 down to \$100, \$75, \$50, \$40 and \$30.

### Women's Tailor Suits.

Hundreds of styles are shown in tailored garments—Etons, Blouses and Eton Blouses, also new tight-fitting and coat effects—in cheviot, volles, broadcloth, covert and taffeta silk and in all colors. All the new fall skirt styles are embodied in the high-class suit stock. Prices range from \$125 down to \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, \$18.75 and \$15.

### Silk and Lace Waists.

This stock is thoroughly complete in Taffeta, Peau de Soie, China and Lace Waists. Innumerable styles and all colors. Prices from \$55 down to \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50 and \$5.

### Girls' and Misses' Suits, Dresses and Coats

This department is filled to overflowing with new styles in all garments for girls and misses from 4 to 18 years. New Coats, New Suits, New Dresses, both wash and wool—new navy and regulation garments, both in coats and suits. At Popular Prices.

### New Walking Skirts.

Our Walking Skirts are certainly beautiful, and best of all are exclusive styles confined to us for St. Louis by New York's highest class manufacturers. Hundreds of styles in covert, cheviot, volles, brilliantine and broadcloth in all colors—black, blue, brown, tan, castor and Oxford. Prices range from \$20 down to \$10, \$7.50 and \$5.

### Priestly Cravenette Rain Coats.

These most necessary and useful garments are here in every new style. Many new weaves of genuine Priestley's Cravenette in all the popular shades, tan, Oxford and blue. New cape belted and shirred effects. Prices from \$50 down to \$30, \$25, \$22.50 and \$20. (Second Floor.)

## The New Shirt Waists

### Beautiful Styles

The woman who cannot find just what she is looking for in our splendid shirt waist stock must be difficult indeed to please. The new shirt waists are more elaborate, more beautiful, more dressy than ever, and in every detail they are superior to anything we have ever shown before.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, choice of a dozen different styles, made of fine white lawn, trimmed with tucks or embroidery, new sleeve and stock collar—each \$1.00  
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine white lawn, full tucked front, new sleeve and collar—each \$1.48  
Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of fine white lawn, full front, trimmed with wide tucks and insertions of embroidery, new sleeve and stock collar—each \$1.75 (Second Floor.)

### Rich Cut Glass

#### New Designs

Our Cut Glass Department is complete in every respect, and for Opening Day there is a superb exposition of the most beautiful designs in fine Cut Glass. We quote a few special values which will be sure to interest you.

Rich Cut Glass Water Bottles, handsome new designs—a special at, each \$2.50  
Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, large size and chrysanthemum patterns—special, per set \$3.00  
Salt and Pepper Shakers, cut glass, with sterling each 98c  
9-inch Cut Glass Berry Bowl, chrysanthemum pattern—reduced from \$7.99 to \$5.00  
Mustard Jar, in cut glass—three patterns to select from—each 98c  
Salt and Pepper Shakers, cut glass, with sterling silver tops—each 25c  
Combination Candalaria and Flower Vase, in cut glass, with quadruple pleated mountings—regular price \$12.99—reduced to \$7.50  
8-inch Berry Bowl, handsomely cut—\$7.50  
A large assortment of Old Water Tumblers, in all patterns, in special lots of, each, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c  
Sherbert Glasses neatly cut—25c (Basement.)

### Spring Opening Infants' Wearables

The dressing of a baby is an art in itself. It is, not so much a matter of having many clothes, as of being sure that the fabrics are suitable, and of the proper weight. For Spring we have provided a stock of Infants' wearables unequalled in America, and invite your inspection tomorrow.

Infants' Dresses, made of colored Chambray, Russian blouse styles, trimmed with white pique, box pleated back and front—ages 1 to 4 years—each 98c  
Infants' Dresses, made of Colored Chambray, full front, pleated back, Russian blouse style—ages 1 to 4 years—each \$1.00  
Infants' Dresses, made of fine Colored Chambray, yoke effect of fine tucks, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery—ages 1 to 4 years—each \$1.48  
Infants' Dresses, made of Colored Chambray, yoke trimmed with fancy stitching and embroidery, neck and sleeves trimmed with edge of embroidery—each \$1.75  
Infants' Dresses, made of Colored Chambray, yoke trimmed with hemstitching, hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves—ages 1 to 4 years—each 68c (Second Floor—New Addition.)

### Ribbons in the 1904 Styles

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will display the largest variety of new Ribbons ever shown in the West. You'll find it well worth your while to see them. A few of the latest arrivals are:

4 1/2-inch Taffetas, with large embroidered dots; yard 55c  
4 1/2-inch Jacquard Taffeta (black and white), with openwork edges; yard 55c  
6-inch Pin Dot Taffetas with satin edges; yard 50c  
5-inch Striped Satin Taffetas, choice colorings 55c  
4 1/2-inch Plaids, with embroidered dots; yard 45c  
1 1/2-inch Jacquard Taffetas, in light colors; yard 12 1/2c  
6 1/2-inch Warp Printed Taffetas, an exquisite French ribbon; yard \$1.10  
9-inch Warp Printed Taffeta Sash Ribbons, in beautiful design; yard \$2.25 (First Floor.)

### Spring Opening Flannels and Cloths

It is with pardonable pride that we call your attention to the beautiful stocks of new Spring fabrics that we are announcing for the first time today. For fifty-five years this department has been growing, and now offers the largest stocks, the best values, the most up-to-date weaves and patterns and the lowest prices that can be had in the West.

EMBROIDERED FLANNELS—Something entirely new—confined to Barr's for St. Louis.  
40 pieces Persian Embroidered Shirting Flannels—you must see these—ranging from per yard \$1.25 to \$2.50  
25 pieces 27-inch Fancy White Flannel, with silk figures and stripes, for shirt waists, worth \$1.00 per yard 75c  
30 pieces 36-inch finest quality Scotch Fancy Flannels, regular for goods, for the opening; yard 50c

### Cloths

20 pieces 56-inch Cloth Suitings, in 15 different colors and black; opening price, per yard \$1.00  
15 pieces 54-inch fine Jacketings, complete assortment of new shades for tailored garments; the price is right; per yard \$1.50  
BLACK CLOTHS—We are now showing some splendid things in Black Unfinished Forsteds, Diagonals, Coatings and Spring-Wool Tailoring Cloths in great variety, from \$1.25 to \$4.00 (Third Floor.)

### Extra Special in Men's Handkerchiefs.

(For Thursday only.)  
Our Men's Fine, Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, always sold at 25c each, special opening bargain, each 16c (First Floor.)

### Books, Books, Books, For Everyone

Our Book Department is keeping right abreast of the times, and all the new Books are to be had here as soon as published. Department store prices prevail.

Russian Advances, by Senator Albert J. Beveridge. The Mother of Washington and Her Times. Letters From a Son to His Self-Made Father; Answers to the Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to His Son. "Deliverance," by Ellen Glasgow. "Guest Books," cloth or leather binding. Telephone Register, convenient, tablet to hang beside Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, supplement illuminated Motto Cards, framed or unframed. For 1903, sheep binding, indexed \$2.50 (First Floor.)

### Visit the Barr Grocery Tomorrow

For our big anniversary celebration we have prepared a rousing list of specials in the Grocery Department. The values are the greatest we have ever offered, and it's more than worth your while to share them. If you wish to telephone your order in the morning we will deliver the goods in the afternoon. Both phones.

Monarch Sugar Corn—regular price, 15c can; per can, 15c; dozen \$1.50  
Monarch French String Beans—regular price, 20c can; per can, 15c; dozen \$1.50  
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Monarch (45 spears) Asparagus—regular price, 30c can; per can, 15c; dozen \$1.50  
Monarch Lima Beans—regular price, 15c can; per can, 15c; dozen \$1.50  
Monarch Sliced Pineapple—regular price, 25c can; 2 cans \$2.50  
Monarch Blueberries—regular price, 30c can; 2 cans \$3.00  
Monarch Pumpkin—regular price, 12c can; per can, 12c  
Monarch Sliced E. J. Peas—regular price, 20c can; 4 cans \$2.00  
Monarch Salmon—regular price, 15c can; 4 cans \$2.00  
Monarch Catup (pinto)—regular price, 20c bottle; 2 bottles \$2.00  
DeWitt's Tiny Buds—regular price, 20c; 2 cans \$2.00  
Signature Asparagus Tips, extra fancy (only a few cases); 2 cans \$2.00 (Basement.)

### Opening of the Spring and Summer Silks

We are ushering in the new season with an immense new stock of Silks for Spring and Summer wear. Anticipating the great demand for Silks for costumes, we have made special preparations by purchasing unusually large quantities in all styles, patterns and colors suitable for Shirt Waist Suits.

More than 400 pieces of Fancy Silks will be shown in the following weaves: Taffetas in checks, stripes and small patterns; Louisines in a large variety of designs; Printed Satin Foulards, Printed Twills, Peau de Cygne, Poppins, Mousselines, Crepes, etc. The designs in Fancy Silks are confined to Barr's for St. Louis. Range of prices from 58c to \$2.00 (First Floor.)

### Handkerchiefs—New and Low Priced.

A most extensive showing of all the new ideas in Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs. New designs in Fancy Handkerchiefs for pillow tops, each 10c  
New designs in Fancy Handkerchiefs for aprons, each, 10c, 15c and 25c  
A splendid line of Embroidered Handkerchiefs for corset covers, each, 10c and 25c (First Floor.)

### Opening The New Dress Goods

Unusual beauty and elegance distinguish our new Dress Goods this season. The soft, clinging weaves that are so popular are here in every known kind that is good. The multitude of beautiful patterns and colors is a sight to see. Every accepted dress goods idea from all the markets of the world is ready for your choosing tomorrow.

Complete lines of English Mohairs, imported direct from Bradford, England, all the new colors and effects. Splendid for World's Fair suits.  
Complete lines and colors of French Volles—the most popular plain material of the season.  
Complete lines and colors of French Ecolienne—the swell fabric for reception and evening gowns.  
Complete line of Scotch Tweed effects—all the rage for street and traveling suits and skirts.  
Including all of the most popular weaves and colors of the season.  
A very fortunate purchase of Satin Striped French Challies enables us to offer this beautiful goods on opening day at a bargain price. Colors are cream, blue, pink, green, gray and all other spring shades; priced very specially at, per yard... 29c (First Floor.)

### Exquisite Novelties in the New White Goods

Our White Goods Department is now complete with all the newest and most desirable fabrics, and comprises all the latest and most approved styles and weaves in cotton and linen fabrics for waists and suits. That this will be a great "white" season the present demand is proof positive.

See those Linen Crash Waistings at, per yard 25c  
450 pieces of Pure Linen Fabrics, in Volles, twine effects and tufted styles, from, a yard, 35c to... 75c  
4 cases of Pure White Cotton Voile Suiting at... 20c  
300 pieces of English Oxford, Mercerized Madras and Pongee Shirt Waistings, all at... 25c  
2 cases of White English Squares—a soft, clinging shirt-waist suit fabric—very cheap... 18c  
Finest grades of English Shirting Madras in all the new patterns—price from 35c to... 60c  
A special bargain in White and Cream Mercerized Vestings—a splendid washing fabric, at... 35c  
14 cases of White Crash Cheviots, price only 12 1/2c (First Floor.)

### You'll Like the New Shoes for Spring

The new Shoes are here, and never before have they been in such great and attractive variety as this season. The styles are more graceful, the leathers more durable, and the making better than in preceding seasons. Our stock of men's, women's and children's high-grade footwear is by all odds the most reasonably priced in St. Louis. We quote the following specials for opening week:

Tan Russia Oxfords for men. Made on the new college last and extremely well shoes. Styles that the custom shoemaker would charge you \$2.00 and \$3.00 for—our price \$3.50  
Tan Russia Oxfords for women. All the new styles and lasts. A variety that offers every advantage for satisfactory selection. These are often sold in the exclusive shoe stores as high as \$10 per pair. Our price... \$3.50  
Tan Russia Shoes and Oxfords for boys, girls and infants. All styles and sizes, per pair, \$1.00 to \$3.00

We are exclusive selling agents in St. Louis for the celebrated Boyden shoes for men, than which there are no better shoes made. If you want the best shoes in the world, wear the Boyden. (First Floor.)

*William Barr*  
requests  
of you  
at the  
Formal  
Anniversary  
Thursday  
March tenth  
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### Exclusive New

Our Millinery Department has been greatly changed that has been made. There is a new elty and pattern Hats. Particular attention has sparkles with beauty, and is brilliant with the  
At \$3.00 to \$5.00—Many styles of Ready-to-Wear Hats in black and castor.  
At \$5.00 to \$8.00—Sterling values in brand-new New York's latest creations—sorted and very complete stocks—all shapes, colors and styles.  
At \$7.00 to \$12.00—Complete lines of Handmade Milans and Rough Braids, in all colors.  
At \$10.00 to \$18.00—Most exclusive styles in the city of prices—in all the combinations—styles confined to us for St. Louis.  
At \$10.00 to \$14.00—Fancy Trimmed Hats—models—great variety from lot of each style.  
Our showing of Pattern Hats is certainly exquisite. The choicest of the milliners' art. Our customers will be pleased we control our own exclusive styles.

### Children's and Misses'

At \$1.00 to \$5.00—Children's broad-brimmed hats, also Navy and Resolutions of this description.  
At \$3.00 to \$8.00—Misses' Hats, of all styles, colors and shapes—able for early spring wear—rolling and short-back hats—also many new styles. (Second Floor—New Addition.)

### Anniversary Week Dinnerware Showin

Many new decorations and designs in fine Dinnerware will be brought forth for the first time this week. We quote a few special values for the Opening.

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set; beautiful floral and blue decorations; set consisting of 100 pieces... \$10  
Dinner Set, English Semi-Porcelain; dainty decorations of green; floral border; set consisting of 100 useful pieces... \$10  
Carlsbad China Dinner Set; beautiful decorations of pink, gold-traced handles; set consisting of 101 pieces... \$11  
Dinner Set, English Semi-Porcelain; new shapes and decorated; flow blue border; set consisting of 100 pieces; price (set)... \$11  
Thee Haviland Dinner Set; variety of dainty decorations; gold handles; set consisting of 100 useful pieces; price (set)... \$12  
Royal Doulton Dinner Set; beautiful decoration; set consisting of 100 pieces; price... \$12  
Bavaria China Dinner Set; dainty decoration of pink, gold-traced handles; set consisting of 100 pieces... \$12  
Bavaria China Dinner Set; beautiful gold border; new shapes; set consisting of 100 pieces... \$12

We carry over 60 decorated open-stock patterns in all of the various manufactures—Haviland & Co., Thee Haviland, English Semi-Porcelain, American Semi-Porcelain, trian China, Royal Doulton, Geo. Jones' English China, etc. You can select any article or articles you want. We can make you up a tea set, a dinner set, etc., or as many pieces as you want to make up your set. (Basement.)

Sixth, **Barr's** Olive, Seventh, Locust.

ST. LOUIS, MO.



# OPENING & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Good Company

Anniversary

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Celebration

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and four

## Millinery Styles

and visitors to the Opening will be surprised at the of popular-priced Hats, as well as a great many nov-  
en paid to Children's and Misses' Hats. The stock  
active economies.

popular prices

ay, brown, red,

Wear Hats—

styles—well-as-

Hats, including

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in shades and

pieces of French

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up imitation, as

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## Don't Forget the Picture Galleries

A visit to our six picture galleries in the basement will convince you that ours is the best assortment of fine framed pictures that can be found anywhere. There are etchings, water colors, pastels, oil paintings, etc., for the parlor, and a large variety of fruit pictures for the dining-room. Also den pictures with all the latest subjects. Prices are conspicuously reasonable.

Colored Prints framed in gilt frames, with brass cor-  
ners; good subjects; size 18x16; price.....**35c**  
Colored Prints, in green oak frame; size 14x12;  
opening price, only.....**35c**  
Etchings in Florentine gilt frame, with 3-inch heavy white  
mat; subjects, landscapes, etc.; size 17x11;  
opening price, only.....**\$1.98**  
Pastels in Water Colors, all choice subjects, framed in 3-inch  
ornamental gilt frame, with colored mats; size  
14x11; opening price, only.....**\$2.75**  
Country Pastels; subjects, landscapes, marines, etc.; framed in  
gilt Florentine frames with heavy white mat;  
size 17x11; opening price, only.....**\$2.98**  
Large Panel Combination Frames, with 10 different subjects in  
Dutch pictures; something new;  
opening price.....**\$2.98**  
Country Hand-Colored Photos, framed in heavy oak frame,  
with gilt linings and fancy corners; all good  
subjects; size 14x11; opening price, only.....**\$2.98**  
Special lot of Pastels, fruit, cartoons, etc.; handsomely framed  
in fancy wood frames; assortment of sizes;  
special price, choice, only.....**\$1.98**

### Framing Department.

We have just added to our enormous stock of Picture Mold-  
ing 60 new patterns of moldings that are suitable for photo-  
graphs, oil paintings, etchings, water colors, etc. We can frame  
your pictures at less money than it can be done elsewhere and  
prices always the lowest. All work guaranteed to give perfect  
SATISFACTION.

## Hosiery and Woven Underwear

The warm weather approaching will soon necessitate lighter weight Underwear and Hosiery. Are you properly supplied? If not, you will be interested in this Opening display of the new goods. On account of our early, direct purchases from the manufacturers, we offer this season better values and qualities than ever before. We quote a few very ex-  
cellent values for Opening week.

Women's Plain Black Cotton Hose, with white and col-  
ored embroidered instep, also Fancy Striped Cotton  
Hose, black or colored grounds; all imported  
goods; per pair.....**25c**  
Women's Plain, Drop-stitch, All-over Lace, Lace Ankle  
and Embroidered Lisle Hose, black and colored, and  
an endless variety of colored Lisle Hose all new  
spring effects; the largest variety shown any-  
where to select from; per pair.....**50c**  
A very choice assortment of World's Fair Souvenir  
Hosiery for women; all original pretty effects  
and colorings; per pair, \$1.00 to.....**\$2.25**  
Women's Ribbed, White and Colored Cotton Lisle and  
Mererized Vests, low neck and sleeveless, both plain  
and fancy trimmed, and high neck and long sleeves,  
and high neck and short sleeves; also wide lace  
trimmed, knee length, tight knee length and ankle  
length French Band Drawers; per  
garment.....**25c**  
Women's White Ribbed Cotton Vests, high neck and  
long sleeves, and high neck and short sleeves, knee or  
ankle length French Band Drawers to match, medium  
weight; splendid for spring; also large variety of  
white and colored fancy Sleeveless Vests and  
wide knee length Drawers, per garment.....**50c**  
Boy's Plain Balbriggan Shirts, high neck, and long  
sleeves, and high neck and short sleeves, knee length  
Drawers to match; also Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts, high  
neck and long and high neck and short sleeves, and  
knee and ankle length Drawers to match,  
per garment.....**25c**  
(First Floor.)

## Black Dress Goods New for Spring

For opening and Anniversary week we will show a most extensive line of the newest and most desirable weaves in Black Dress Goods. There is a range of prices and materials to suit the most particular, and the values in every case are unparalleled any-  
where.

Chiffon Voile, Etamine, Crepe de Chine, Crystal  
Voile, Nun's Veiling, Batiste, etc., for elegant cos-  
tumes.  
Broadcloth, Venetian Cloth, Cheviot, Melrose, Covert,  
etc., are used for suit and tailor-made costumes;  
Black Mohairs and Sicilians are some of the fore-  
most materials for this season, and we have them  
at all prices, from 50c per yard.....**\$2.50**

### A Few Special Values

Mohair Sicilian, 50 inches wide, per yard.....**\$1.00**  
Broadcloth, 50 inches wide permanent finish,  
per yard.....**\$2.00**  
Chiffon Voile, 46 inches wide, per yard.....**\$1.35**  
Our **BLACK WITH WHITE COTTON DRESS**  
**GOODS** DEPARTMENT is showing the latest assort-  
ment of its kind in the city, as we are making a spe-  
cialty of these fabrics.  
Embroidered Swiss, black ground with white  
dots, 44 inch wide, per yard.....**85c**  
(Corner Locust and 6th Street—First Floor.)

## The 1904 Linens at Lowest Prices

Our assortment of fine Linens is now com-  
plete, the goods are fresh from the looms and  
bleacheries, and, although the prices have been  
steadily advancing, we are in a position to sell  
this season at the same prices as last year, as  
we buy our linens direct from the manufac-  
turer six to eight months before delivery.

Just received direct from Ireland:  
25 pieces 72-inch very fine Bleached Damask,  
in all the new designs, at, per yard.....**\$1.00**  
24-inch Napkins to match, per dozen.....**\$3.25**  
50 dozen Hemstitched Tray Cloths, 18x27-inch  
and 20x30 inch, at, each, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and.....**75c**  
500 dozen Barr's celebrated Banner Napkins, 22-inch,  
six new, beautiful patterns; same old  
price, per dozen.....**\$3.00**  
500 dozen Hemstitched Huck Towels, 21x12-  
inch; this is a bargain; per dozen.....**\$3.00**  
We are showing a very complete line of Drawwork  
and Lace Trimmed Boylies, Center Pieces, Scarfs, etc.,  
at prices that will insure a ready sale.  
**DOCKERY DEPARTMENT.**  
Hemstitched Sheets, 110x90 inches, nice fine  
cotton, worth today \$1.00 each, at, each.....**80c**  
Hemmed Sheets, 110x90 inches, heavy round  
thread cotton, worth today 75c, at, each.....**65c**

## Corsets, to Fit the Season—And You

Before you have your new Spring Gown fit-  
ted you should purchase your new Corsets.

Then both gown and corset will conform per-  
fectly. Opening days will give you an excellent oppor-  
tunity to see our mammoth new stock, and to make sat-  
isfactory selections. We have not only the largest Corset  
Department in town, but we carry all the leading brands  
and styles. There is a corset here for every style of  
figure, and we can fit perfectly  
any lady. Prices range from  
\$1.00 to \$25.00, and there is a  
complete stock of Laidla, Fas-  
so, Vera and Redfern Corsets.  
Barr Special Corsets in new spring models, with side  
supporters and satcen front—all sizes—  
actual \$1.50 value—special with us.....**\$1.00**  
Children's Puffed Corsets, Waists, made of fine  
cambric—size 1 to 14 years.....**25c**  
(Second Floor—New Addition.)



## On Dress Parade This Week

Barr's, the great style and quality store of St.  
Louis and the West, is on display this week—show-  
ing the most elaborate array of new spring and sum-  
mer merchandise that has ever been brought to this  
city.

This Opening will be a great triumph for Barr's.  
It will give everyone an opportunity to see and to re-  
alize what a great store this is (the largest retail  
store west of the Mississippi river). It will impress  
upon everyone the exclusiveness of our styles and  
the extreme lowness of our prices.

Those who desire to make selections will find will-  
ing and courteous salespeople to wait upon them, and  
those who come only to look and see the beautiful  
things can wander from department to department at  
their leisure.

## Men's Furnishings The New Spring Styles

We have the largest and most complete  
stock of Men's Furnishings in St. Louis, and  
every man in the city is invited to visit this de-  
partment during the Opening. Many new nov-  
elties will be presented for the first time.

Men's Negligee Shirts from.....**50c to \$10.00**  
Men's Underwear from.....**50c to 7.50**  
Men's Night Shirts from.....**50c to 5.00**  
Men's Pajamas from.....**\$1.00 to 5.00**  
Men's Half Hose from.....**25c to 3.50**  
Men's Neckwear from.....**25c to 2.00**  
E. & W., Cluett and Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs.  
(First Floor—Seventh and Olive.)

## Carpets, Rugs and Mattings

Our Carpet and Rug Department announces  
that they have now on exhibition the choicest  
patterns in both Carpets and Rugs which are  
manufactured by the leading mills of the  
country, representing over one hundred de-  
signs of the various grades of carpets and as  
many more designs in rugs. It is our desire  
to bring this department before the people of  
St. Louis and we invite your inspection of our  
various lines of

Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum, Oil Cloth,  
Door Mats, Etc.

### China and Japan Mattings

New Mattings, this season's importations. We  
are showing a complete assortment of pat-  
terns in all grades.

### Linoleum and Oil Cloth

Inlaid and Printed Linoleums, in all the various  
grades.  
As a special we put on sale 50 pieces of  
Inlaid Linoleum at, per square yard.....**\$1.10**  
Oil cloth.....**25c to 45c**

### Oriental Rugs

For three days we put on sale our entire stock of  
Oriental Rugs at 1/2 off. We are crowded for room  
and will sacrifice our stock of Orientals.  
(Third Floor.)

## A Rousing Sale of Metal Beds

Metal beds are sanitary, easy to care for  
and durable beyond comparison with the old-  
fashioned wooden kind. Metal beds are best  
to look at if you prefer daintiness and bright-  
ness to the old-fashioned dinginess.

This is a sample line, and at these prices you are  
buying them at 1/2 price.  
\$7.95 Iron Bed, brass trimmed.....**\$4.00**  
\$10.35 Iron Bed, brass trimmed.....**\$5.25**  
\$11.50 Iron Bed, brass trimmed.....**\$5.75**  
\$12.35 Iron Bed, brass trimmed.....**\$6.25**  
\$12.75 Iron Bed, brass trimmed.....**\$6.50**  
\$13.25 Iron Bed, brass trimmed.....**\$6.75**  
\$17.00 Iron Bed, brass trimmed.....**\$8.50**  
\$17.00 Brass Bed.....**\$8.50**  
\$23.75 Brass Bed.....**\$12.00**  
These beds are big values, and it is advisable to call  
early during this sale. 30 per cent off of any of our  
stock beds.  
(Third Floor.)

## Beautiful, Dainty Wash Goods in Great Variety

The new Wash Fabrics for Spring surpass  
all other materials in desirability of styles and  
patterns. As always, we show an immense line  
of these goods, and our stock is one of the  
greatest in America.

We have 10,000 pieces best quality American Dress Ging-  
hams, in our own exclusive styles.....**12c**  
2000 pieces Bates' celebrated Seersucker, in all the plain  
shades, staple and fancy stripes;  
a yard.....**12c**  
5000 pieces Sea Island, White Star, Crown and Manches-  
ter Cambrics, for dresses, in 1000 styles.....**12c**  
3000 pieces Arnold's Mercerized Foulards and File de Sole,  
from silk.....**25c**  
We have just received a complete shipment of Pompa-  
four Muslin, Mousseline de Sole and Broadened Silk  
Crepes for evening gowns; they include the very  
latest shadings, and the prices are only.....**50c**  
a yard, 35c, 40c, 45c and 1 yard.....**15c**  
3000 pieces Barr's extra fine Batiste, rings, dots,  
figures, lines, stripes, flowers, etc.; all, a yard.....**15c**  
1800 pieces Washable Grecian Voile. This is the leading  
fabric for 1904. Navy, cream tan, oyster gray, china  
and other new grounds; wash perfectly.....**20c**  
We show and sell more Ginghams than any firm on  
this continent. We have thousands of pieces at any price  
from 75c to \$1.00 a yard, and not a single old pattern in  
the whole lot. (First Floor.)

Use Our Quick Delivery  
Mail Order System if you  
cannot come yourself.



## Correct Spring Suits and Top Coats for Men

You all know the high standard of our clothing and that we sell  
the famous Brokaw Bros. and Barr Special makes—the most perfect  
fitting, the most dressy and stylish, and withal the finest ready-to-wear  
Men's Clothing in the world. These clothes have all the distinction and  
style of the best made-to-order garments, and only cost half the price.

The fabrics, the linings, the workmanship and the trimmings used in Brokaw  
garments are all the best that money can buy, and the clothes are beautifully tailored  
the suits or top coats.....**\$18.00 to \$35.00**  
Barr Special Clothing—Suits and Overcoats.....**\$10.00 to \$18.00**

## Boys' Clothing Serviceable and Stylish

Bring your boy along when you come to the opening tomorrow, for  
this store is the recognized headquarters for all that is good in Boy's  
Wearing Apparel. Our Boy's Clothing is the strongest and most service-  
able that is made, and is kept at all times right abreast of the styles.

Our spring stock of boys' clothing is now complete, in every respect, and there is an  
immense assortment of new novelties to select from. Many of the styles are con-  
fined to us exclusively. Russian blouse, Buster Brown, Norfolk, and single and  
double-breasted two-piece suits, top coats  
and reefer coats, at all prices,  
.....**\$5.00 to \$15.00**  
(Second Floor.)

## Laces, Neckwear, Dress Trimmings, Veilings

Thousands of charming new creations have  
been added during the past few days, and  
Opening week finds us with a complete new  
stock. There are so many fascinating little  
bits of daintiness that words cannot describe  
them. You'll have to see for yourself. Prices  
are decidedly the lowest hereabouts.

Etamine and Macrame Bands, Insertions and Edges,  
with Allovers to match—  
at, per yard, 50c to.....**\$6.00**  
The new Sleeve Laces—Point Lierre, Pompadour, Re-  
pousse Point d'Alencon, Point Gaze and Brussels  
Laces, with Bands, Insertions and  
Allovers to match—at, per yard, 25c to.....**\$5.50**  
For Swisses, Mulls and Dimities—the Calais, Nor-  
mandy, La Toque Edges; Insertions, Medallions and  
Allovers to match—at.....**\$8.50**  
Persian Bands in silk and linen embroidered in colors,  
with Allovers to match—  
at, per yard, 50c to.....**\$5.00**  
All the high Novelties in Parisian Neckwear and  
Veilings.  
(First Floor.)

## Curtains and Upholstery New, Beautiful Goods

Arabian, Renaissance, Chiny, Irish Point and Savoy Lace Curtains, all this season's im-  
portation.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, in Honiton effects—very  
best net and finest finish—real value  
\$15.00, at.....**\$10.50**  
Brussels Point Lace Curtains, our own importation—  
quite elaborate and artistic—worth  
\$25.00; per pair.....**\$16.50**  
Arabian Lace Curtains, extra quality,  
at, per pair, \$9.50 and.....**\$10.50**  
Also an extensive and varied assortment ranging  
up to \$100.00.  
Real Chiny Lace Curtains 3 yards long, on best qual-  
ity net, with lace insertion and  
edges, worth \$3.00, at.....**\$6.25**  
Savoy Lace Curtains, with lace insertion and edges,  
very appropriate for sleeping  
rooms, at, per pair.....**\$3.00**

### Portieres and Couch Covers

We are showing the largest assortment of Door  
Hangings in the city, prices ranging from \$2.25 per  
pair to \$50.00.  
Fine hangings and drapes made to order.  
(Third Floor.)

## Opening of the 1904 Art Goods

Beautifying the home is largely a question  
of artistic decorations. In this annual Spring  
Opening of the new Art Goods you will find  
many useful suggestions. Values are quite re-  
markable, and you'll be surprised to see how  
much you can buy for a very little sum.

The new Bulgarian Embroidery—just arrived—em-  
broidery in red and blue, all sizes from 9x3 to 24x36,  
both round and square; also 18x24 and 18x33, oval  
and oblong; prices from 10c each  
to.....**\$5.00**  
The Cross-stitch Covers, with corner commenced with  
material to finish; price, each.....**\$6.50**  
\$5.50 and.....**\$1.00**  
The new Hardanger Embroidery, commenced pieces;  
also material for doing same, with books of instruc-  
tion.  
The latest novelty in Stamped Center Pieces—very  
choice designs.  
The new Sofa Pillow Combination of Leather and  
Push in all the high art colorings.  
The most complete line of Hand-Made Laces for trim-  
ming table covers, scarfs, dresses, and ranging in  
price from 50c per yard  
to.....**\$1.00**  
(First Floor.)

### Specials for This Week

Oriental striped Portieres, fringed top  
and bottom, at, per pair.....**\$1.95**  
Oriental striped Couch Covers, fringed  
all around, at, each.....**\$1.25**  
Extra heavy Couch Covers, reversible,  
fringed all around, worth \$4.50, at.....**\$4.50**  
Rope Portieres, for double doors, large range of colors,  
worth \$2.75 and \$3.50,  
at.....**\$1.95**  
Do you want Silkiness? If you do, now is your chance.  
About 50 pieces choice patterns,  
regular 15c kind, at.....**9c**  
6-4 Tapestry Table Covers, worth \$1.50 and  
\$1.75—to close out, choice.....**\$1.00**  
Ladies' Writing Desks, Music Cabinets. We  
must have the room, and offer our entire stock of  
them at a discount of 25 per cent.

## Great Sale of Blankets and Spreads

We are offering qualities and prices that we hope you will compare with those elsewhere.

**White Spreads**  
11-4 Crochet Spreads, hemmed, worth  
regular \$1.15, at.....**85c**  
11-4 white Crochet Spreads, hemmed, extra  
value, worth regular \$1.50, at.....**\$1.00**  
11-4 white fringed Spreads, extra  
quality, worth regular \$2.00, at.....**\$1.50**  
Full size Crochet Spreads, color pink  
and white, worth \$2.50, at.....**\$1.75**  
(Third Floor.)

**Blankets**  
10-4 gray Cotton Blankets, in different colored bor-  
ders—in this sale, while they  
last, per pair.....**\$1.00**  
500 pair Dobson's 8-lb. Kersey  
Blankets (gray), at, per pair.....**\$2.75**  
This is an elegant blanket for hotel keepers of in-  
stitutes.  
11-4 white Wool Blankets, extra quality  
fine binding, worth \$4.50 per pair, at.....**\$3.50**  
300 pair 10-4 all-wool Blankets, nicely bound, variety  
of borders, worth \$4.50 per pair,  
at.....**\$4.25**

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## CARDINALS ROUNDING UP IN FINE SHAPE

## CARDINALS HAVE "CHARLEY HORSE"

First Day's Practice Left Most of the Players Stiff and Sore.

BY JOHN E. WRAY.  
The Post-Dispatch Baseball Expert.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 9.—Stiff and sore in arms and legs, the Cardinals more resembled the convalescent ward of a hospital than a major league baseball club, when they went to work this morning. Jimmy Burke could scarcely throw home from third base, Nichols himself had a sore leg and stalked about like a bear, while nearly every member of the club complained of stiffness as a result of the hard drill that they had been put through during the first two days.

"Now is the time to get the work out of them," said Nichols, as he limped in from the outfield. "They have got to be stiff and sore some time, and it might as well be now as a week later. They will work out of this in a day or two. There is no cold here, to make the danger of serious lameness probable, and I want them to strike their fastest gait as early as possible."

"It's all bosh, this thing about early training wearing the player out for a long campaign. A man in condition can go the whole way whether he starts early or late. If he can't be a first-class player, I am much pleased with the work of the club so far, but of course I can't say anything as yet about the make-up of the club. The team have not yet gotten into anything like their playing form, with the exception of Myers and Shay, who come here from the coast, where the league recently concluded its season."

Not only is the team suffering from soreness, but the hospital has a candidate in the person of George Barclay, who has not had a uniform on since his arrival here. Barclay has been ill since his arrival and had been under a physician's care part of the time. He does not look well and it is probable he will not be in shape to start training for a few days. Barclay was sick nearly all of last season and it was when he was laid off without pay that his trouble with the Reds began.

The arrival of Shay and Corbett has put much ginger into the work. Corbett did little pitching yesterday, the day of his arrival, but this morning he tossed a few hot ones to the catchers that showed his old form is still at his command. Corbett is slight in appearance, but in the bath tipped the beam at 188 pounds. He has been in training for eight weeks and reported drawn to a nicety.

Thielman failed to come with Corbett and Shay, yesterday, and it is whispered that he may not appear. Why it is not given out, if he does come, Corbett says the Cardinals surely have a "find."

"I saw Thielman pitch two games in the league," said Corbett. "If he is not a pitcher I never saw one. He has speed, wide curves and beautiful control at most times. I am confident he will make good. In fact I think that every member from the coast will make good with the Cardinals."

If the rest are like the samples the Cardinals will certainly pick up a fast bunch. Shay, who reported with Corbett had not had time to lose his condition, as the season on coast is but recently closed. He gave an exhibition of fielding and throwing in the short field that brought Houston to the verge of some 30 spectators to its feet with a roar.

Shay handled everything that came his way easily and cleanly and the skin diamond did not appear to bother him in the least. While Burke was falling all over himself at third and Brain and Farrell were making an ineffectual effort to keep pace with him, Shay was eating up ugly bouncers and throwing them over to Grady as fast with the precision of Wallace and the activity of Hans Wagner. Shay had the advantage of Brain, Farrell and company as the matter of training, but none of the Cardinal infielders ever in their previous moments hit a hotter clip than Shay seems able to sell.

The Frisco lad appeared somewhat off at the bat, though, and it is on this line that the campaign for infield berths is going to be fought out. Brain is hitting at the ball in great form and showed no return to his naturally brilliant fielding this morning. He will make a hard man to beat in a week.

Manager Nichols is evidently nursing Mike O'Neil back to his old form and fame. Mike was one of the few pitchers who was strong and willing this morning. Nichols cautioned him, however, and made him vacate the box and sit at home, but few minutes work, in order to avoid possible mishap to the mighty left of Mike.



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## BROWNS OFF FOR THEIR SPRING PRACTICE

## O'BRIEN'S FIGHTING EYES AND HIS STREET ATTIRE FOR MORNING WEAR; SCHRECK IS SHOWN IN TWO OF HIS CHARACTERISTIC FIGHTING POSES



MIKE SCHRECK

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## PETER DURYEA MAY JOLT TALENT

On Form, However, Today's Hot Springs Feature Belongs to Bratton Entry or Broadway.

**Hot Springs Selections.**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 9.—  
First race—Rosencourt Gus Laska, Stob.  
Second race—Mamelle, Taxman, Elroy.  
Third race—Broadway, Bratton's Best, Don Am.  
Fourth race—Belle Mahone, Matt Wedeligh, Harvester.  
Fifth race—Cohasset, Ralph Young, Irbey Bennett.  
Sixth race—Jerry Hunt, Bodwell, Dick Ripley.

BY RICHARD D. WALSH.  
The Post-Dispatch Gurf Expert.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 9.—The feature event of this afternoon's racing at Hot Springs will be the third on the program. It is a hurdle affair at a mile and a quarter, and has a field of eight engaged in it.

The Bratton entry will probably be favorite. Mrs. Grannon will probably be the stable's hope, but 154 pounds is a big stealer and I think it will anchor her. In her last race she carried only 140 pounds, and 14 pounds additional over a longer distance may be beyond her reach. She does not look like a weight carrier. Still Mr. Bratton is an old steeplechase rider, thoroughly versed in the intricacies of the game and well qualified to fit a horse for a contest of this kind.

Broadway is my fancy in this race, although I would strongly recommend speculators to pass it up. Jumping races in the United States are bad betting propositions, and they are all, more or less, suspected by the public.

Next to the hurdle race, the fifth should prove to be the most interesting on the card. It is at a mile and has an even balanced field of five entered in it. Ralph Young will doubtless be made favorite on his general record this year. He has a splendid chance to win, but I prefer Cohasset to him. Cohasset ran an excellent race at this distance a few days ago in the good time of 1:43, and with 14 pounds off today should run the distance in about 1:40. This will surely win. Cohasset is a game and can hardly be worse than second. Both in shape, rank and better than Rosencourt at this distance. Rub can hardly fail to be worse than second. This is a race in which a "sleeper" is liable to bring sorrow to the talent.

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## BROWNS SPEED TO LONE STAR STATE

Players Are in Good Shape—McAleer Accompanies Men and Powell Sees Them Off.

The Browns are off to Corsicana. In charge of Manager McAleer and cheered by a number of enthusiastic fans, they pulled out of Union Station at 9:10 last night.

There were 22 in the party all told, including Ed Diestelkamp, a young St. Louis player, who has signed to play in the outfield for Maloney of the Corsicana club in the Texas League.

Manager McAleer was the only one of the club officials who accompanied the team, but President Hedger, Vice-President Atkins and Secretary Mercer were at the train to see the boys off to the training camp. John Powell was also on hand, bidding his former teammates goodbye and promising them a no-hit game when they tie-up against him with the invaders. All the players were looking well, with the exception of Bobby Wallace, who has a bad cold. Howell, Hise, Sugden and Hemphill were the absentees, but all will probably join the team at the training camp within the week.

The team will arrive at Corsicana Wednesday night and will begin practice Thursday.

**Turf Exchange.**  
Trains leave Union Station 12:30, 1:30, 2:00, 3:30, Washington av. 12:30, 1:30, 2:00, 3:30.

**Those Chilly Maids.**  
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Boston should imitate New York and have a beauty show, it might be a little difficult to raise the temperature of the exhibition room to a comfortable degree.

## PLAY BALL! STRIKE 1, 2, 3. YOU'RE OUT!

AMATEUR CLUBS—Age.

Pitcher

Catcher

First base

Second base

Third base

Shortstop

Right field

Center field

Left field

Capitain

Address

Amateur baseball clubs, organized or organizing, should fill out the above blank and send it to the Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch. This will greatly assist the captain of clubs in securing games.

Miss Semple Wins Golf Cup.

Miss Grace Semple of St. Louis won the consolation cup in the tournament of the Florida East Coast Golf Association. This is the first time in the history of the association that one of its trophies has been won by a woman. Miss Semple defeated Mrs. K. Kinsley in the final round, 9 up and 9 to play.

## THREE CONTENDERS FOR HANDICAP

Today's New Orleans Selections.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 9.—

The selections:

First race—Tony Lepping, Potente, John Coulter.

Second race—Fronts, Macbeth, Bass, Cream.

Third race—Roue, Master, Presentation.

Fourth race—Luralighter, Albert F. Dewey, Ethics.

Fifth race—The Messenger, Command, Tancred.

Sixth race—Carl Kahler, Sid Silver, Algonquin.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—There is an unusually good crowd out for the handicap, the fourth race on today's card at the Crescent City track. There are at least three horses that have a chance to finish in any order in the money, and the race is consequently a bad one for the bettors.

After his splendid showing of several days back, Luralighter will undoubtedly be made the favorite in the ring today. His price will be 2 to 1, or thereabouts. On his recent performance he will probably be played down several points by post time. Port Royal with Robbins up is a danger figure in any race, and will probably command practically the same price as Stillie's mount at the opening.

There are two other entries in the race that should beat Port Royal home—Albert F. Dewey and Ethics. Albert F. Dewey has been showing excellent form of late and will probably open at 4 to 1. Walsh's mount should get in ahead of Ethics and Port Royal. Ethics with Cochran up is picked to show and 6 to 1 will be laid against her chances with the other two. This arrangement leaves Port Royal out of the money, but on the form of the other three, Robbins' mount should not finish ahead of any of them.

## FITZ WILLING TO TAKE MONROE ON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, March 9.—There is talk of a match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jack Monroe, to be pulled off prior to the latter's fight with Jeffries in San Francisco next May.

The success of the Munroe-Sharkey bout has convinced most of the local promoters that a six-round go between the two would be a great card. The Munroe-Sharkey fight drew over a 2000 house, and the proposed bout should be even better.

The fighting men say that the fight will be just the thing for Munroe, for if he can stand off Fitzsimmons for six rounds no one will dispute his title to the "bottle-eraker."

In regard to his own views on the proposition, Fitz made the following statement today: "If the club will post \$10,000 or guarantee that amount I will meet Munroe. It's a cinch that if Sharkey and Munroe played out a six-round go between the two would be a great card. The Munroe-Sharkey fight drew over a 2000 house, and the proposed bout should be even better."

Fitz also says that he would like to take on Henry Platts, the 210-pounder, who has been a light champion. He thinks that in justice to the fight followers Platts should appear in a minor battle to show what he can do before he goes on with the champion.

## O'BRIEN PICKED TO BEAT MIKE SCHRECK

## SCHRECK HERE, CONFIDENT OF BEATING O'BRIEN

The Shifty Cincinnati Slugger Says He Will Knock Philadelphia Jack Out Before Fifteen Rounds.

Mike Schreck says that he will knock Jack O'Brien out in less than 15 rounds. Schreck, with his manager, Billy Hogan, arrived in St. Louis Wednesday morning, and is now at the Ritz Hotel. Schreck looks in better shape to fight than he has at the time of any of his previous battles here.

He is down to 154 pounds and, looks as hard as iron. Wednesday morning he went out to Forest Park for several hours' road work and says that he will do very little indoor work before the fight.

Speaking of Thursday night Schreck said that he was perfectly confident of beating O'Brien and believed that it would be over the knockout route. "I think I can knock O'Brien out, and I know he can't do the turn for me," he said. "He knows that I can punch four times as hard as he can and he will not come close enough to me to let me put one over if he can help it."

"The last time we fought he got the decision and every paper in Chicago said it should have been a draw. That was six rounds. We could have gotten a better financial proposition from several clubs for a six-round bout, but O'Brien wanted to go 15 and I agreed with him. That will make this fight decisive."

"I know that Jack is clever and he will

probably have the edge on me in the early rounds, but if I land a few haymakers onto him it will stop his spryness considerably. That is why I think I will win."

"He can hardly stay away from a give-and-take fight to the end of 15 rounds, and if it comes to that I will put him out."

Most of the St. Louis men who are supposed to be good "dopesters" on fights agree that O'Brien will win, but none of them claim that a knockout is a certainty or even a probability.

That O'Brien's scientific work will be too much for Schreck to handle comfortably seems to be the general opinion. Schreck is a fighter and slugger pure and simple and no one disputes that fact. His style makes it difficult for any fighter to land a knockout punch. He fights with a low crouch and his constant shifting makes him a hard target to land on effectively.

His style of attack, on the other hand, is so easily solved that it actually requires ingenuity on the part of a clever boxer like O'Brien to permit Schreck to hit him. While this may be overrated, and the case a trifle, it about sums up the "dope" on Schreck according to the local fighting experts who have seen his work.

O'Brien is a very clever boxer and has a punch that will prevent him from getting much the worst of it if Schreck comes to him.

## HOW TO KEEP TRACK OF ST. LOUIS' BASEBALL TEAMS

The Post-Dispatch will have expert staff correspondents with the Browns and Cardinals during their southern practice tours. These representatives will send interesting daily accounts of the trying out of the players and the formation of the nines. If you want the latest and best baseball and other sporting news, read the Post-Dispatch, daily and Sunday.

## LEAGUE TO CONDUCT WASHINGTON CLUB BEZENAH SHOULD WHIP JIMMY DUNN

President Ban Johnson Makes Statement and Announces Roster of the Senators.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Ban Johnson of the American Baseball League arrived here tonight from New York. He announced that the American League probably would conduct the Washington baseball club this season.

Mr. Johnson gave out the roster for the Washington club as follows: Pitchers, Patton, Orth, Arthur, Hildebrand, Wilson, Le Townsend and Jacobsen. Catchers, Clarke, Kittredge and Drift. First base, Jack Stahl, second base, McCormick; shortstop, Moran and Cassidy; third base, Coughlin; outfielders, Selbach, Hildebrand and Winters.

## KID MCCOY MATCHED TO FIGHT 250-POUNDER

NEW YORK, March 9.—Kid McCoy has been matched to fight Henry John Joseph Platts, the Hollander, who has just arrived. The bout, which will take place in Philadelphia the night of April 1, is to go six rounds.

Platts weighs 250 pounds and measures 6 feet 5½ inches in height.

McCoy weighs 175 pounds and measures 5 feet 10 inches in height.

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The Columbia Athletic Club will pull off two bouts at the club rooms Sunday evening. They will trail after the big show with first-class entertainment, judging from the men that are matched for the evening's bouts.

In the first bout Gus Bezenah is to go on with Jimmy Dunn in a 15-round affair. If Bezenah has anything like his old form he should not have much trouble in disposing of his man, although the weights favor Dunn to a dangerous extent. They are to fight at 120 pounds at 11 o'clock. Dunn will probably just make the weight and take on three pounds at least by ringtime, while Bezenah never fights at over 118 pounds. Many fighters, and experts, however, have always contended that Bezenah has never been given the bouts that he is entitled to.

Johnny Hogan, Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan and others have said that there is no man at his weight that is too lively an enterprise for Bezenah's game.

In the other bout Charley Cornwall and Jack Tracy are scheduled to go on rounds at 145 pounds. The match is about even and should furnish a pretty fight. The winner will probably be the favorite, Peter O'Brien for a side-bet next Sunday.

Charley Kats and Joe Yanger will meet in a six-round curtain-raiser.

## SORES AND ULCERS SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD

When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become

so weak and watery from the effects of malarial sickness, debility or some old chronic trouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower extremities or other part of the body. There is always some morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the

sore discharging, and must be gotten out before it will heal. Washes and salves, while cleansing, soothing and helpful, will not do it, because they do not reach the poisoned blood; but S. S. S. enters into the circulation and cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and when the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, scratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become an ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The blood may become











## OHIO MOB SACKS AND PUTS TORCH TO NEGRO HOMES

Springfield Is the Scene of a Race War in Which Blacks Save Themselves From Violence by Fleeing From the Infuriated Whites.

### NEARLY 400 TROOPS RUSHED THERE TO RESTORE QUIET

Trouble Grew Out of the Lynching of Negro for Policeman's Murder and Threats of His Associates to Revenge His Lawless Death.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 8.—After a night of rioting and demonstration against the negro populace, concluding with sackings and burning of the negro quarters of the town, the situation here today is quiet, with the militia, seven companies in all, from Dayton, Mansfield and other points, maintaining good order. It is not thought that there will be any more violence, since the troops have taken possession of the town.

Mayor Bowler is of the opinion that the reign of terror is over. The troops are in immediate command of Col. H. T. Meade of Dayton, who is in constant communication with Gov. Herrick of Columbus. The troops may return home today, as the mob seems to have spent its fury.

The loss from the fire during the night is estimated from \$15,000 to \$20,000, most of the buildings occupied by the negroes being very small.

The fire began shortly before 12 o'clock last night, when a levee saloon, occupied by Les Thomas, and a favorite drinking place for negroes, was fired by a mob, which had been shooting at it for half an hour.

The police had tried ineffectually to stop the shooting, knowing it was probably a forerunner of the execution of the threat made many times during the day to burn the negro quarter and drive the negroes out of the town.

This demonstration was a result of the mob spirit of the night before that prompted the lynching of the negro Dickerson for the murder of Policeman Collins.

Negroes Threatened to Retaliate on Whites.

During the day a certain element of the populace worked itself into a frenzy of prejudice against the negroes, some of whom have become very obnoxious in their conduct towards whites.

This was augmented by the threats of the negroes to avenge Dickerson's death and to retaliate on the whites if they were attacked.

Fearful of the consequences of the mutterings about the city a conference was held in the mayor's office by the mayor, the sheriff, President W. R. Burnett and George Cotter of the board of Columbus and the city prosecutor, Maj. T. J. Kirk, of Police Officer. As a result of their deliberation a telegram was sent to Gov. Herrick asking for six companies of militia and requesting that the local companies be stationed in their armories.

In response to the telegram received a telegram to the effect that the request would be complied with at once and asking that the governor be kept advised on the situation.

At 11:30 the threat of the mob, frequently made through the day and evening, was finally made good and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the roof of Thomas' place. It is not known whether any of the occupants had remained in the building, and if they did whether any fatalities resulted from the shooting.

Mob Wouldn't Let Firemen Save Shanties.

The fire spread both ways from Thomas' place. One of the fire engines, in attempting to make its way up the railway tracks to the scene of the fire, stuck in the muddy driveway and was unable to aid in fighting the fire. The mob would not tolerate any effort of the department to put out the fire in the levee district, but will offer no resistance in the attempts to confine the fire to the buildings along Washington street known as the levee.

The buildings were on one of three stories in height. They were for the most part saloons and small rooming houses. There were a few branch offices maintained by downtown firms in the vicinity.

To the north of the levee, on Washington street, stood the most beautiful as well as the most fashionable residence throughout the city. There is little or no danger, however, of the fire spreading to this thoroughfare.

## DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR VICTIMS OF THE PRIEST'S FORD WHIRLPOOL



MRS. ANNETTA WITHINGTON.

All Business Will Be Suspended at Pacific While Mrs. Withington and Her Daughter Are Laid to Rest.

Funeral services of Mrs. Annetta Withington and her daughter, Nannie, victims Monday of the treacherous Priest Ford, Meramec River, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Pacific, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It is expected that Miss Edna, the daughter of Mrs. Withington, who escaped drowning by clutched a bough overhanging the river, will have recovered sufficiently from her terrifying experience to attend.

The party of three were fording the river three miles from their home, when they were swept into the deep water by currents which count a long list of fatalities.

Unable to help the others, Edna hung to a branch which she grasped till help came two hours later.

Business will be suspended in the town during the funeral, by order of the mayor and Common Council.

On Tuesday morning, the body of Mrs. Withington was recovered from the river, and the body of her daughter, Nannie, was recovered from the river on Wednesday morning.

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## FOLK DELEGATES ARE RECOGNIZED

Election Commissioners Decide Not to Regard the Protest of Hawes.

LOSES OUT IN FIFTH WARD

St. Louis Democratic Primaries Will Be Held Saturday From 1 to 8 O'Clock P. M.

The board of election commissioners, in adopting a resolution offered by Judge James McCaffery Wednesday morning, decided not to regard the Hawes protest against Folk delegations.

This action of the board leaves Folk delegations in every ward except the Fifth, where the delegation was refused recognition because the petition had not enough signatures, and in those wards which are still held by agreement between the two Folk.

In part the resolution states: "We, the board of election commissioners, find that prima facie many members of the Folk delegations and judges and clerks representing said delegations are not Democrats. Nevertheless, the time is too short in which to hold a hearing on the matter and the board is unable to do so."

Judge McCaffery and Mr. Aise, the Republican members of the board, voted for the adoption of the resolution.

John M. Waver, the other Democratic member of the board, voted against it for two reasons. In the first place he believed that the Folk delegations should be gone into thoroughly for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they are bona fide Democrats, and in the second place he was opposed to casting reflection upon the members of the delegations until it was proven that they were not Democrats.

HAWES CLAIMS ALL BUT TEN DELEGATES

The St. Louis Democratic primaries to elect delegates to the gubernatorial, judicial and national delegate conventions will be held Saturday afternoon, the polls opening at 1 and closing at 8.

At the Hawes headquarters the prediction is confidently made that Harry B. Hawes will capture 111 out of the 121 delegates to whom St. Louis is entitled.

Mr. Folk's managers characterize this as an extravagant claim. While they are willing to concede that Hawes, on account of having the party machinery, as they say, will get a majority of the St. Louis delegates, they say the district attorney should secure 40 or 50 votes.

In South St. Louis, where the Folk and Hawes supporters compromised, Mr. Folk is sure of 10 delegates.

Neither Mayor Rensselaer nor the Supreme Court Judge Gantt is making any effort to capture St. Louis' delegates.

The Reed men assert their candidate will carry Kansas City. If this forecast should prove correct Attorney Folk must rely solely on the rural districts.

## MATCH MRS. M'CANN FAILED TO MAKE

Officials Ask Her to Send Home Aged Customer Who Came From Ohio for Wife.

George H. Ruggel, an aged man, who says he came from Alkin, O., to St. Louis in answer to a matrimonial advertisement sent out by Mrs. James M'Cann, widow of a man for the murder of whom "Lord" Rensselaer was recently found guilty, appealed to the health department Wednesday morning for relief.

Ruggel, who is 70 years of age, told the health officers that he was a widower and that he had been married to Mrs. M'Cann for 15 years.

Ruggel, the health officers say, wrote to Mrs. M'Cann, offering himself as a prospective husband, and she came to St. Louis to see him.

After paying her a fee of \$5 was told that he was ineligible.

Ruggel asked the health department to furnish him a ticket to Alkin.

Special Agent in Charge and Attorney Goltzman went to the office of Mrs. M'Cann in the Temple building and demanded she buy a ticket for him to go home.

Mrs. M'Cann told the health officers that she would let them know later whether she would do so or not.

## GOLD MEDAL

Pan-American Exposition.

LOWNEY'S SWEET CHOCOLATE POWDER

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## THREE SCORE YEARS HAVE PASSED OVER ST. PATRICK'S

JUDGE THOS. J. GARGAN

A grand musical and literary entertainment, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of St. Patrick's parish, Rev. Timothy Dempsey, pastor, will be given at the Music Hall, Thirtieth and Olive streets, March 17, commencing at 8 o'clock.

An interesting program has been prepared, including an address by Judge Thomas J. Gargan of Boston.

Rev. P. W. Tallon of the Holy Name Church will deliver an address. Music will be furnished by the Christian Brothers' College orchestra and a chorus of 80 voices, under the direction of Prof. C. T. Wipperfurth.

A solemn high mass, coronation, will be celebrated at the church, Sixth and Bidle streets, at 10 o'clock in the morning, with the following priests assisting: Rev. P. J. Byrne, celebrant; Rev. J. J. McGowan, deacon; Rev. J. J. Collins, sub-deacon; Rev. M. L. Brennan, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. E. Foley and Rev. J. O'Rourke, deacons of honor to his grace, Archbishop Glennon.

Prof. D. J. H. Ward, out of work, has brought suit in the United States Court of Appeals in St. Louis to recover \$12,065.22 from the board of regents of the Kansas Agricultural College at Riley, Kan.

Of this amount \$10,000 is for damages, and \$2,065.22 for salary alleged to be due.

Prof. Ward states that he was employed as professor of English and literature by the regents of the agricultural college, at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

He was given a contract from Sept. 1, 1898, to June 30, 1900, at the expiration of which another contract was entered into running until June, 1901.

Ward claims the second contract the board of regents discharged him.

Prof. Ward brought suit before Judge John C. Pollock in the United States Court in Kansas for damages and unpaid salary.

Prof. Ward goes to the United States Court of Appeals with a petition setting forth the alleged errors, and asking for a new hearing.

Will Assume Duties of General Manager of the Transit Co. on March 15.—To Retain Supt. Grant.

Capt. Robert McCulloch, formerly superintendent of the Hamilton syndicate before it was merged into the St. Louis Transit Co., and now general manager of the Chicago City Railway Co., will be elected second vice-president and general manager of the St. Louis Transit Co. on March 15.

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She gave the parents some advice and stated that the girl would be given a term in the industrial school for girls unless her conduct was changed.

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A PAPER SOLD EVERY DAY  
FOR EVERY HOME IN THE CITY.

Whence was "in regards" imported for the language of Missouri?

Women are not only pushing the war on Smoot, but the war on Russia.

A large party majority in Congress has never improved the morals of that body.

The independent voter is the hope of the nation. It is time for him to bestir himself.

High-priced paper is a greater evil than high-priced meat. Must we forever shelter monopoly?

Bonaparte and Woodruff are exceedingly rude. Is a public office no longer to be a private snap?

If the reorganization of the St. Louis Transit Co. is accompanied by reformation the St. Louis people will be well pleased.

Congressmen have not only to be liberal in all matters of pensions, but they must work for increases of postoffice salaries and promote large rents for postoffice buildings. With so much of their time occupied, and the strain of their long winded speeches, they naturally feel that it is time for their pay to be enlarged.

WHICH IS THE WISER COUNSELOR?

All Democrats agree upon the platform suggested by Mr. Cleveland in his Saturday Evening Post article. Not one would dissent from his proposals to abolish monopoly tariffs, economic expenditures, reform the public service and return to American principles and traditions in our foreign policy and our treatment of dependent peoples. Every proposition would be pronounced sound Democratic doctrine, and fit material for practical and popular issues in a Democratic campaign.

The majority of Democrats disagree with Mr. Bryan in his proposal that a dead issue, twice defeated, shall be embodied in the platform with the safe, sound and popular living issues suggested by Mr. Cleveland. The majority of Democrats would dissent from Mr. Bryan's proposition and would regard its acceptance by the Democracy as a millstone around the party's neck.

Yet in his tirade against Mr. Cleveland for offering this wise and sound advice, Mr. Bryan, pleading for a dead and discarded issue, opposed by a majority of Democrats, says: "It is not the purpose of this editorial to criticize him (Mr. Cleveland's) forwardness and presumption!"

Truly an astonishing situation! The man who has twice led the Democratic party to defeat and is trying to lead it to ruin, rebukes the man who has twice led it to victory, for trying to lead it again into the path of victory.

Which of these two men is the wiser counselor? Which is the harmonizer? Which the safer leader? Which is the voice that Democrats ought to heed?

The record-making number of merchant buyers in St. Louis is gratifying evidence of a constant growth of St. Louis trade. The record having been broken previous to the opening of the Exposition the increase must be credited to business causes and not to Exposition attractions. Perhaps a small percentage of the attendance is due to the fact that St. Louis is the Exposition City, but the bulk of it is due to the advantages of St. Louis as a market. The business men of the city are overcoming all obstacles in the way of terminal conditions and rate discriminations by their energy and sagacity. What could not they accomplish under improved conditions?

COMFORT FOR WEARY FOLKS.

Dr. Stiles of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has discovered that laziness-shiftness, as Mrs. H. L. Beecher Stowe called it—is of bacteriological origin.

The scientific name constructed for the disease is uncinariasis. The bug is popularly known as the hook worm, but more learnedly uncinaria duodenalis. In its mature form it is half an inch long. It attaches itself to man's interior and there sucks his blood, causing disorder of which anemia is a chief symptom.

The worm in its larval state lives in the soil, and Dr. Stiles notes the remarkable fact that the "dirt eaters" are peculiarly shiftness and lazy.

People afflicted with laziness will hail the uncinaria duodenalis with joy. The little worm gives them an excuse which they can plead when reproaches are hurled at them by their more energetic neighbors.

Referring to the sentiment among the Indiana Democrats opposed to the nomination of Mr. Cleveland the Indianapolis News remarks: "Certainly no Bryanite would stand a ghost of a show." This cannot be doubted of either Indiana or any of the great central western states east of the Mississippi; nor of any of the former Democratic states of the East. The folly of cutting out states, some of which must be carried if the Democratic party is to win, must be apparent to a blind man.

THE DAWES COMMISSION SCANDAL.

If the Dawes commission scandal is to be smothered by a warning from the President to the members that they must drop private business which may interfere with their public duties, or resign, it is a lame and impotent conclusion to a very important matter.

Mr. Bonaparte's recommendation that the commission be dissolved is mild enough. But even that is objected to by the Secretary of the Interior, on the ground that it will expire by limitation 18 months hence, and to dissolve it now would cause confusion.

Even so, if the members have been guilty of illegal practices they should be held accountable. To dismiss the case with a warning is to let them off entirely, since the warning won't even hurt their feelings.

Graft has its beginning in just such easygoing complacency. The time to check a wrong is at the beginning, before it has time to grow and become powerful. Mr. Roosevelt's experience as a pioneer in civil service reform should have taught him this elementary fact.

THE GREAT LITTLE MR. KNOCKER

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POP, I THINK IT'S CLOUDING UP.

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CLOUDING UP? RUBBISH! BECAUSE A FEW FLEECY CLOUDS. WAIT ACROSS THE RIVER SKY, YOU, YOUR MOTHER, AND THAT ASSUR WEATHER MAN BEGIN TO PREDICT A TORRIDA NONSENSE SON, POP KNOWS.

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Just a Minute  
With the  
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RHYMERS AND JOKERS.

**The Weather Man.**

Behold the modest weather man; He does the very best he can To give us weather that will please And warm and cool us by degrees.

He never tries to do us dirt Or with the elements to fight In any way that would appear With our affairs to interfere.

Oh, no! The weather man is kind And always to the right inclined. And never does a thing, does he, To harm or pain us, knowingly.

If of one day he makes a mess, Why then, he gets another guess. And if persistently he try, He may be perfect by and by.

Oh, prithee, don't revile him, then, For he is bravest of all men. Who daily seeks by tollsome stunts To please the whole world all at once.

In days to come mayhap we shall See meteorological prognostications so on time That failure will be called a crime.

**A Fateful Day.**

From the Metropolis (Ill.) Evening Herald.  
Pete Farish went to Marion Saturday night to spend Sunday with a friend.

**Curiosity.**

Why is it, tell us, pray,  
Since ignorance like this galls—  
Night falls but never breaks,  
Day breaks but never falls?

Klarim Bey, the Turkish governor of Jerusalem, who is coming to the World's Fair, and who, we are informed, "hates to leave his 30 wives at home," will have the profound sympathy of Mr. Smith of Utah.

It is remarkable that the St. Louis courthouse took fire while a Chicago woman was litigating there. Do Chicago people endanger property wherever they may happen to be?

Not only is Austria coming to the greatest exposition, but she will bring with her the great Niederösterreichische Gewerbeverein.

Now that it has been discovered that the earth has a twelfth movement, will there be more people who will want it?

In case of doubt, take the trick or "write to Secretary W. B. Stevens, World's Fair."

President Smith's religion consists largely in increasing the Smith family.

Markets are not the only things that have "wildness" in the morning.

DO MEN WANT TO BE LOOKED UP TO?

By NIKOLA GREELEY-SMITH, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.

A WRITER who shall be nameless because of the storm of protest that might burst upon him if his name and his views were published simultaneously, has sent in a long wall about the working woman.

"No woman ought to work for a living," he declares earnestly. "Her doing so reflects upon the character and intelligence of the men of her family, who should be able and willing to support her."

"If she has to work, it is doubtless very creditable to her that she does so; but the fact that she does it inevitably lessens her attractiveness to the average man and is a reflection upon the chivalry of the race."

"She is taking the bread out of the mouth of some man. She is taking it from the family, on the contrary, is cutting it in two. The greater the success she wins in man's sphere the greater the risk she runs of utter failure in her own—that of marriage and the home. No man cares to marry an independent woman, especially one whose earning capacity is equal or superior to his own."

"It is in the nature of man to want to be looked up to by his wife, and under these circumstances he cannot be."

Why not? Since when have women of any account looked up to a man for his earning capacity or measured him by it?

Only the last paragraph of the letter seems of general interest enough to warrant discussion.

For whatever may be the individual opinion of the working woman, she is an established fact, and the most comfortable theory of economics, if not the most correct one, is that whatever is a right.

But why should a man be measured by her earning capacity or a woman by her lack of it? Some of the greatest philosophers and poets the world has known

were unable to make as comfortable a living as falls to the lot of the subway laborer. And some of the world's greatest men have won their success by the freedom from pecuniary cares guaranteed them by a woman's fortune.

The old Virginian who, when George Washington asked him rather reproachfully, in the course of an altercation where he would be if he hadn't won his independence for him, retorted: "And where would you be if it hadn't been for the Widow Custis?" was wise in his question. For Martha Washington's broad acres and many slaves did a great deal to advance the political interests of the father of his country.

Napoleon took the command of the army of Italy from Josephine, who won the appointment for him from Barras. Without it he could not have been Emperor.

Gladstone, Disraeli and any number of other statesmen, living and dead, did not balk at the financial superiority of their wives which won success for them, nor did their wives look up to them the less because they were thus able to help them.

It may be urged that these women did not earn money. They merely had it. But surely it would have been the more creditable to them if they had.

There are many women nowadays who possess a certain mental quickness, a capacity for intellectual volition which enables them to succeed in professions where that alertness is the chief requisite of success and where men of doubtful superior mental caliber fail by the thoroughness and resultant slowness of their work.

There is much that passes for intellect nowadays that merely gives the illusion of it—a sort of sleight-of-mind, if one may coin the expression, at which women are and always will be adept.

But the women who possess it, and win money by it when they need the money, are not the less capable of rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's, the respect and love and obedience which they have given always to what their most admiring husbands are not intellect, but force.

And Caesar, when he is at all worth while, knows it, and does not worry about having his wife look up to him, whatever her earning capacity was, is, or may be.

**Conditions Have Changed.**

From the Atlanta Constitution.

Now, at the beginning of a new campaign, all the conditions and circumstances of the financial situation are changed; the gold dollar has lost more than half of its purchasing power, as compared with the nineties; the staple commodities have increased in price, and the country is enjoying a large measure of prosperity. In other words, the contention of the advocates of free coinage, that an increase in the supply of primary money would result in fair prices and bring about prosperity has been more than justified; for the prices that prevail, and the prosperity that grows out of the situation, are the direct results of the large increase that has taken place in the supply of gold.

In all the circumstances, we think that the advocates of free coinage can afford to harmonize with their late opponents with a cheerfulness rarely seen.

"That makes no difference," said Senator Pettus. "If all the poker players in Washington were to lose their jobs on that account they wouldn't be enough of us left to organize a debating society."

**Reflections of a Bachelor.**

A woman dyes her hair to fool herself as much as anybody else.

Religion mixes much better with sickness than with health.

A woman can cry about as much at a funeral as at a wedding.

What a girl likes is a secret engagement so everybody will know about it—New York Press.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Wall street men have been laying various plots to secure advance information on the Northern Securities merger decision by the United States Supreme Court, and, as told in the Post-Dispatch some weeks ago, the justices have met them at their own game and have barricaded every possible avenue of information.

A big Chicago firm of stock brokers has been especially anxious, and last week they wrote their correspondent here as follows: "You must get us that decision. As soon as the judge starts to read it and before he reaches the final statement of the decision, the judges on the bench would doubtless feel relieved from secrecy. You might skip up to the bench and ask one of the judges what's doing and give us the tip."

"Fine!" replied the correspondent. "Great! And when they throw me into the Bastille for contempt of court I suppose you will fix it with Divine Providence, the only place left to appeal, to get me out."

J. H. Maddy of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad left Chicago for Baltimore a few days ago.

"How far is it from Washington to Baltimore?" an Englishman asked him.

"One cigar," said Maddy. The Englishman was puzzled, but came back bravely.

"And how far is it from Baltimore to New York?"

"Three cigars," said Maddy.

"Aw, yes, indeed," said the Englishman. "And," continued Maddy, "it is six cigars from Washington to Pittsburgh and three cigars from Pittsburgh to Chicago, but that's because there's a sleep in that part of the run."

"My word!" said the Englishman. "What extraordinarily long cigars you must have in this country."

Representative Sulzer received a letter from the head of one of the departments informing him that a man he had recommended had been given a place. Sulzer was surprised, as Democratic members are seldom given places for constituents.

"Did you see any one else about your place besides me?" Mr. Sulzer asked the man.

"Oh, yes, I saw Senator Platt," the applicant answered.

"Well, he's the man for you to thank," Sulzer told him.

When Senator Fairbanks first came to Washington he was unacquainted with the extent to which the game of poker was played by government officials. He was asked to recommend a man for appointment in the treasury department.

"But he plays poker," protested the senator.

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**Over the Teacups.**

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"You always hold out for giving the Jews the due John," she said, "and yet—"

"Yet what?"

"Yet here you are, still!"

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

**CASS AVENUE CAR LINE.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While suggestions are being made as to reaching the Fair, would it like to transfer the Cass Avenue cars to the Fair grounds? I think we need it as well as other lines.

**UNREPAIRED STREETS.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is shame that a city like St. Louis, on the eve of the greatest of World's Fairs, has its streets in such a state of disrepair. The streets are in such a state of disrepair that it is impossible to walk on them. The streets are in such a state of disrepair that it is impossible to walk on them. The streets are in such a state of disrepair that it is impossible to walk on them.

**DESTRUCTIVE CHILDREN.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would respectfully urge the teachers at the public schools to teach the children more politeness. The most of them are impolite and destructive. I have to have them break the glass out of the front of the house, writing the walls up with chalk, pulling the bell cord and breaking it in short, knocking down the house. We need the use of the door bell but it is impossible to keep it in order on account of these unruly children. It would be a boon, indeed, if the teachers and parents would make greater efforts and try to mitigate the nuisance.

**GIVE THE CITY A WASH.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Can you let me know if it is a possible or practical plan for the fire engines to take their hose reels out and attach to various fire plugs and simply wash St. Louis, of which it stands in such sore need. In this month's time and at a small cost and with the washing away down the sewers and St. Louis could turn a clean and smiling face to greet the visitors. Maryland avenue is simply a mess of mud and a few blocks away the people go ankle deep when they step out of doors. What's the use of the fire engines? They could clean the city with a strong force of water also. Clean cars! Then a lady could wear her pretty lingerie and not keep it tucked away in chests and drawers only to look at as a rare treasure.

**A LONDONER'S ADVICE.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I agree with the stranger's view in regard to drinking fountains, and as an illustration would refer to the old drinking fountain at the corner of Chestnut and Market streets, which has passed out of existence. Hundreds of pedestrians drink from this fountain and a great many horses and dogs drink from it. The fountain is a disgrace to the city. It is a disgrace to the city. It is a disgrace to the city.

**POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.**

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No hints decided. Don't sign "Subscriber," or "Constant Reader," one fatal is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

For answers to questions as to coin premiums, state flowers, wedding anniversaries, presidency, St. Louis not a county, stamp language, copyright, patents, national holiday, railway, steamship, public land, comparative time for St. Louis, and foreign postage, see Post-Dispatch of Feb. 21.

C. G. N.—Ask in Administration building.

J. P. B.—Columbia's Rural World might know.

J. H. C.—Population of Buenos Ayres, 282,351.

P. F.—Write Secretary W. B. Stevens, World's Fair.

W. E. D.—Write World's Fair Free Information Bureau.

W. W.—For "Bamberger's grave" read "Bamberger's grove."

VIVIAN DIABEL.—Hostess always stands first and makes introductions.

C. A. T.—Maj. T. S. Clarkson, Carleton building, has World's Fair roller-chair concession.

N. G.—It is not good form to lean over a soup plate or coffee cup, even to save the cloth.

J. L.—Marriage licenses must be obtained in the state in which the marriage is to take place.

H. GREEN.—We do not undertake to say which is the most popular newspaper in other cities.

MR. AND MRS.—On receipt of card announcing birth of daughters, send best wishes and congratulations.

BEN, JR.—If at a masked ball you wish to dance with a lady you do not know, seek introduction through mutual friend.

W. F. S.—No normal schools in St. Louis. The state normal schools are Warrensburg, Cape Girardeau and Kirksville.

STATHES.—The piano should be kept clean as long after a death in the house as one's respect for the dead may dictate.

BUSINESS MAN.—For April 1 party have biscuits or cakes with places of cotton in them; candles with pepper, salt or flour in them.

J. B.—The public schools will not close earlier on account of the World's Fair. They will remain open until June 17, filling the usual 200 school days.

W. K. B.—We cannot undertake to estimate the valuation of all property in St. Louis. The assessed valuation of real estate and personal property for 1923 was \$15,500,000.

MERCHANT, LONE STAR STATE.—At police headquarters you should easily be able to learn who "Capt. Pete" is and all particulars as to why you were taken with others out of a hotel and then released.

W. M. E.—To the friends who are to visit you for the first time, send them their first letter. It will not be out of place to let them know that you are glad to see them. Have it served in pretty glass and china, with small napkins. Have it served in pretty glass and china, with small napkins. Have it served in pretty glass and china, with small napkins.

SARAH.—We do not know the game of love. Play euchre or hearts. Have the gifts put in a Japanese umbrella, suspended over a table. When the bride-elect reaches the table, have the groom drop upon her in a shower.

C. J. C.—Great Britain owns nearly half the shares of the Buenos Canal Co. and controls by force the further extremities of the canal. The canal is natural, but the locks, by the agreement of 1888, in which all Europe participated.

P. R.—For perspiring fingers, bathe with hot infusion of white oak bark, three times a day; or bathe in tepid water and then use cold water with a teaspoonful of alcohol to each pint of water and dust with any good rice powder.

SUP.—We have not the date of a fire which destroyed a grocery store on the southeast corner of Fourth and Market. Some reader may have it. On May 3, 1861, the subtreasury and the post office were burned at Main and Market streets.

O. R.—Every state has one electoral vote for each of its senators and representatives in Congress. Each state, however, with the exception of Rhode Island, has two senators and one representative. There are now 50 senators and 285 representatives.

MONSIEUR.—The languages for travelers to learn depend on their travels. It is to be done. Most travelers make their journey pretty well with English, German and French; it is certainly well that they should know Spanish, and if they can also take on Chinese and Russian, they will be still happier.

C. D.—Persons who have passed the customhouse World's Fair examinations, 229; appointed, 41 inspectors and 1 messenger. Appointments are now at Fair grounds. Highest salaries are \$100 a month for continuous service; music teachers \$125 to \$150, with increase for primary supervision, \$125 to \$150.

E. F. M.—Public school salaries: Principal high school, first year, \$2472; fifth year, \$3605. Principal class A schools (18 or more assistants), first year, \$1731; fourth year, \$2080. Principal class B schools (14 to 17 assistants), first year, \$1545; fourth year, \$1824. Principal class C schools (10 to 13 assistants), first year, \$1241; fourth year, \$1545. Principal class D schools (6 or 9 assistants), first year, \$945; fourth year, \$1134. Principal class E schools (3 or 5 assistants), first year, \$735; second year, \$825.00. Assistant high school, first year, \$1241; fourth year, \$1545. Assistant principal, first year, \$1045; fourth year, \$1241. Assistant class A schools, first year, \$1045; fourth year, \$1241. Assistant class B schools, first year, \$845; fourth year, \$1045. Assistant class C schools, first year, \$645; fourth year, \$845. Assistant class D schools, first year, \$445; fourth year, \$645. Assistant class E schools, first year, \$245; fourth year, \$445.

**JUBILEE OF A GREAT NEWSPAPER.**

From Gazette del Popolo, Turin, Italy, Feb. 16.

The American newspaper, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation with a unique and historic issue. This number contains 1120 pages of reading matter, including 62 columns of advertisements. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch was founded and is still under the direction of Mr. Pultzer, who is a journalist in the full sense of the word. He has always aimed to give the greatest public service by means of his newspapers, inspired by principles of liberalism and justice. The Post-Dispatch has been a constant factor, a thoroughly modern impulse, both as to the scope and importance of its work, and in a few years it became one of the leading newspapers of the world. The Post-Dispatch has been a constant factor, a thoroughly modern impulse, both as to the scope and importance of its work, and in a few years it became one of the leading newspapers of the world.

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Soft, Sinuously Curved and Dimpled Arms  
May Be Attained by Short Daily Exercises

**A**LTHOUGH beautiful arms are nature's gift, they may also be cultivated. If the arm is not sufficiently developed to reach the standard of beauty, by dumbbells and Indian clubs. Swing the arm upward, a weight in each hand, around the head, backward and forward. (Fig. 1.)

Stretch each arm in turn at right angles to the body. While holding one arm in this position move the other one to the back, holding the club or dumbbell across the shoulders, then across the lower part of the back. (Fig. 2.)

If dumbbells are not available grasp an imaginary dumbbell in each hand and extend the arm horizontally at the side. Then move them slowly forward until the closed hands touch, keeping the hands about on a level with the shoulders. (Fig. 3.)

Return them, not only to position, but as far back as possible, without lowering the hands and arms beneath the level of the shoulders. Allow the body to sway forward when the arms go back, but do not duck the head nor let the body bend at the waist. (Fig. 4.)

One exercise which not only coaxes curves for the arm, but also adds to the shapeliness of shoulders, requires a wand which should be grasped by the hands extended above the head (Fig. 2). Swing the arms and shoulders in unison, first forward and then backward; extend the arms at fullest length until they are as nearly as possible at right angles with the body (Fig. 1). Swing in this way at the rate of about fifteen movements to the minute. The shoulders must be swung with the arms, or the exercise will have little value. The hips must keep their natural position and not swing with the shoulders.

What is called the "wind-mill" movement with the dumb-bells is admirable forearm movement. It is a continuous motion backward as well as forward with one arm, and with both arms simultaneously. The motion with both arms begins with the arms hanging down; they are then

raised forward until they reach a vertical position, the thumbs being pointed upward; the arms are lowered in as large circles as possible.

Another movement for molding the arms is to raise them high in front, stiff and straight, and then let them fall. Repeat this exercise five or six times. Let them form an arch above the head, raising them slowly from the sides, first with the palms out, then with the palms in.

Daily exercise for fifteen or twenty minutes is necessary to give a woman arms fit to be modeled for a Hebe. Exercise

must not be violent—that would only develop the muscles at the expense of curves. Emma Farnes has more classically perfect arms than even most beautiful women.

Johanna Gadski's greatest beauty lies in her hand and arm. Artistotle calls a beautiful hand "a divine tool." Mme. Gadski's is joined to an arm most gracefully tapering from shoulder to wrist, and as perfectly rounded as if turned in a lathe.

Sarah Bernhardt's arms are almost as noted as her golden voice, albeit her proportions are by no means statuesque, if statues have to verge toward portliness

as seems to be generally agreed. Lillian Russell has a rounded arm, firm and strong.

Diana, who should be a model for athletic women, has beautiful arms as she is represented by sculptors. In one statue the proportions are as follows:

Length of arm from shoulder to finger tips	28 7-10
Length of arm from shoulder to elbow	13 1-2
Length of arm from elbow to finger tips	15 1-2
Around the upper arm	10 1-2
Around the elbow	10 1-2
Around the forearm	9 1-2
Around the wrist	8 1-2

One celebrated statue of Venus shows these proportions:

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To make one perfect pair of arms for his Aphrodite, George Wade, the English sculptor, had five models, selecting the best points in the arms of each to make his composite.

Wife Suing for Divorce  
Mustn't Go on Strike

While suing her husband for divorce a woman has no right to abandon her housewifely duties, according to a legal dictum laid down at Fosherton, O. An injunction was issued upon the petition of Lawrence Holaky, whose wife is suing for divorce and who, meanwhile, is upon a domestic strike.

The court explicitly enjoins Mrs. Holaky from doing these things:

Refusing to make the bed for her husband day by day.

Refusing to cook his meals according to established custom.

Refusing to perform any other household duties which fall to the common lot of housewives.

One indignant woman friend of Mrs. Holaky asks why she has not been enjoined from securing a divorce.

## What the South Is Doing.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle. There are gratifying assurances that the continual hammering of southern newspapers on the necessity of planting food crops has had its effect on southern farmers. While attention has been riveted on cotton recently because of its sensational price, the record that has been made in other crops is also highly satisfactory.

The Southern Farm Magazine calls attention to a fact which has been somewhat obscured by the high cotton prices, and that is the great advance in grain production in the South. The year 1908 shows an increase of 138,000,000 bushels in the yield of corn over that of 1907, and an increase of \$74,000,000 in money values. Such a showing is a guaranty of solid prosperity to this section. Cotton may go on down with the sea-saw of speculation, but a bountiful food crop is the sure foundation of good times.

This year has proved anew the possibilities of cotton as a money crop, and if it is backed up by abundant food crops, improved stock, well-kept dairies, fine fruit crops and proper utilization of all the opportunities that exist on a southern farm, then the South will become the most prosperous section of the country, and the southern farmer the most independent man on earth.

## Curtain Weighs Five Tons.

What the makers assert is the most perfect fireproof stage curtain ever constructed in America has been hung in McVicker's Theater in Chicago. The entire apparatus of the steel and combination shield and its steel supports weighs five tons.

It is more of a movable steel partition than a curtain. The drop is so arranged with counterweights that it will come down at the releasing of a catch.

The curtain is 2 1/2 inches thick. On the side toward the audience there is a course of corrugated steel. Back of this is a layer of asbestos-covered asbestos, concealed by a sheet of heavy asbestos. In making the curtain the steel frame first was laid out on the stage floor and the pieces made to order in the shop, were riveted together. Then the sections of the shield, each as heavy as a man could lift, were made fast in their places.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

Let it be our happiness this day to add to the happiness of those around us, to comfort some sorrow, to relieve some want, to add some strength to our neighbor's virtue.  
—CHANNING.

## The Moonshiner's Grief.

From the Atlanta Constitution. "I don't mind the government fellows breaking up the still," after they've caught me an' captured my belongin's," said the Georgia moonshiner, "but it breaks my heart to see 'em stave in some o' the whiskey barrels an' let the liquor run!" "When did that happen?" "Once or twice. An' thar was liquor enough in one o' them barrels to make ever' poor man in the county feels as rich as Morgan, an' imagine he was in love with his mother-in-law!"

## Solve This Problem.

This problem is so old that it is new: A question I will ask of thee. Come, answer if you please. Tell in what chapter there's a verse With three and fifty t's? The answer is in the Bible—Ezther viii, 3.—Detroit News

## Opinions.

A gentleman is never drunk. It's such a vulgar word. To say a gentleman is drunk is really quite absurd. He may be puffed, puffed; Banned and pie-eyed, too; (I've had an edge on once or twice. And so, I guess, have you.) He may be plastered, boozed and passed. But finer natures shrink. And shrink, and will shrink evermore. From saying, "He is drunk!" —Yale Record.

## Matter of Training.

"Judging from the number of divorces secured by theatrical people," said the pessimistic female, "they evidently think nothing of matrimonial ties." "Well, they are not to blame," rejoined the optimistic bachelor. "You should remember that going back on the ties is an everyday occurrence with many of them."

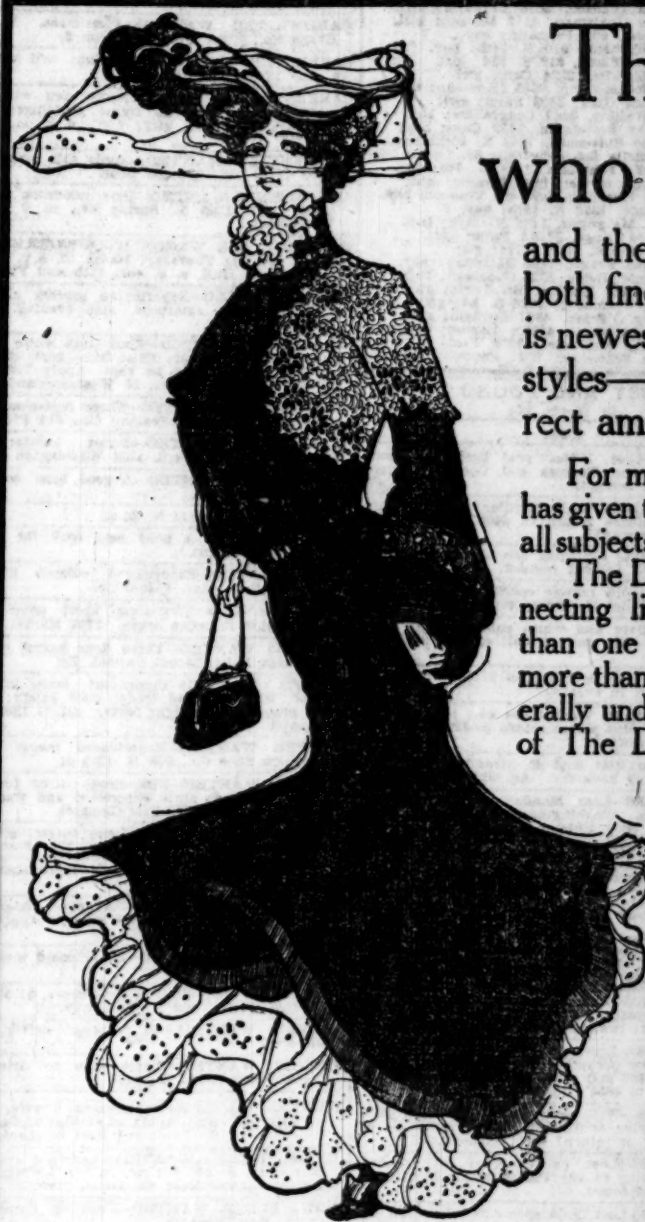
## How She Felt.

From the Chicago Record-Herald. "I hope," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that you didn't feel that you were de trop when you called the other day and found Mrs. Brown present?" "Oh, no," replied her hostess. "That was just the back of my waist that I kept feelin' of. One of the books was loose, and somehow I couldn't help bein' kind of nervous about it."

## The Ruling Power.

For love men labor and are wise, For love men have been won from crime, For love men have the wish to rise, For love men have become sublime.

But who has ever gained esteem Or won a place among the great, Or added to the world a gleam Of loveliness because of hate? —Chicago Record-Herald.

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The April number, out today, is of vital interest—every item of "her" dress from hat to shoes is treated as only The Delineator covers these subjects.

THE WOMAN  
BEAUTIFUL

No woman anywhere but will find in the article on "The Fountain of Youth" a value far in excess of even the yearly subscription to this cyclopedia of woman's knowledge.

The literary features are of equal interest—notably the beginning of a serial story told by the camera, "Around the World in Eighty Pictures," being the unique souvenir album of a honeymoon trip which compassed the globe and brought back the most interesting bits of it in superb photographs. A score of other features go to prove

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references. Ad. Lock Box 746, Mt. Louis, Mo. (6)

**REACTIVE-Private:** does shadowing and investigating. Ad. P. 65, Post-Dia. (7)

**MISCELLANEOUS WANTS**  
14 Words, 20c

**FIGURES,** autographs, coins, curios, stamps (used) wanted. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (18)

**WYBARRIDGE WANTED-**Second-hand baby carriage, give price and description. Ad. P. 24, Post-Dia. (19)

**WYBARRIDGE WANTED-**Canary bird or guinea pig; state price, particulars. Ad. N 117, P-D. (20)

**FATHERS WANTED-**Highest value paid; honest men. M. Spelman, 3224A Franklin st. and postal. (21)

**PRICE PARTITION WANTED-**14 feet office space. Ad. P. 24, Post-Dia. (22)

**WATCHES WANTED-**To buy some new watches for rings and jewelry. Ad. M 150, Post-Dia. (23)

**Architects** drawn up during evenings; architectural drafting solicited. Edmund Blighwell, 2025 Locust st. (24)

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**  
14 Words, 20c

**BARBARD AND POOL TABLES-**For sale, one billiard and one pool table; in good condition. 1110 Paul st. (25)

**BOOKS-**For sale, "History of Crucifixion," complete, in leather; "The Barabara Caba, 1702-1703." Ad. M 187, Post-Dia. (26)

**For sale** your paints from Great Western Paint and Oil Co. (27)

1.50 in and outside coach varnishes.

**AL-**For sale, best family, 150 bu. delivered.  
Southern Corn Co., 315 S. 14th st. C 184.

**D-L**—Dorr's high grade, 12c bu. delivered. Ed-  
Dorr, 2015 Market st. Kln. C 32.

**SSS-**For sale, golden brown round still  
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delivered to ft party. 724 N. Spring av.

**MINER'S TRANSIT-**For sale; large sizes;  
tin tipped and rod; Mann & Co. make; prac-  
tically new. Inquire 7 Liggett bldg., 717 Chi-  
cago st. (7)

**CART-**For sale go-cart; price \$5. 3410 S.  
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## CONSTABLES FORCE PATTI TO END TOUR

**Diva Cancels All Her Engagements Because of Their Raids on Box Office Receipts.**

**ST. LOUIS, Ark., March 8.**—Adeline Patti announces that she will leave immediately for New York to take a steamer for England. She says she has canceled all her engagements.

Bad business and the persistent efforts of constables to get at the box office receipts are responsible.

While it has been demonstrated that speeds of 100 miles an hour and more are possible, engineers say that it is not practical.

## JAP COURT SENDS PRINCE TO FAIR

**Arisugawa and Wife Selected to Represent Mikado's Imperial Circle in St. Louis.**

A cablegram to the Post-Dispatch from Tokyo says it is announced on reliable authority that Prince and Princess Arisugawa will represent the Japanese court at the St. Louis Exposition.

A socialist paper published in Kansas has half a million circulation; another in Missouri 50,000; and a magazine now printed in Canada circulates more than 100,000 copies.



## AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

### THE LAST RESORT.

*I am pleased to add my testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I cannot find language to express my gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more.*

*Wearing my corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an extra abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and pushing internal organs down. What to do I knew not, as no medicines I took seemed to help me.*

The letter goes on to say:

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Mrs. John M. May impulsively seized the hand of one of the members of the jury which had just brought in a verdict in her favor in the circuit court, and it looked for an instant like she was going to kiss him.

The juror looked as if he wouldn't mind, and he had every reason to be willing, for Mrs. May is a very pretty woman and any juror might count himself lucky to be kissed by her.

She did not kiss him, but she shook his hand warmly and expressed her appreciation to the other members of the jury in the same way.

The scene took place in the courthouse corridor near the door to Judge Fisher's division of the circuit court. The jury had just decided that she could keep the diamonds of which her brother, George C. Leavitt, had tried to dispossess her by replevin proceedings.

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## FINE SINGING IN THE OPERA "AIDA"

As Verdi's "Aida" did not go unnoted at the French opera Tuesday night, neither did it go unnoted, for one of the best audiences of the opera engagement at Music Hall was in the big auditorium.

It was a performance with charms to soothe whatever vagaries the day's adventures might have left in the breasts of all that heard, for the cast was notable for its excellence, and the singing was fine.

Mme. Guinchan was Aida, Mme. Bressler Giamoli was Amneris, Garoute the hero, Rhodame, Labrie the Pharaoh, Louisette the Ramphis, Loyalle the Ammonas, and Mlle. Dantes the grand priestess.

Guinchan's Aida was such a powerful Aida as we shall not soon forget. The madame was in fine voice, and the clarity and flexibility of her tones was one of the features of the performance. It seemed at times that she might have been singing to restore herself in the good graces of the community after her failure to appear in "Faust" and the unpleasant publicity attained by her quarrel with M. Charley.

Another of the features of the performance was the singing of the chorus. The French troupe came to St. Louis, but never so happily as Tuesday night. It was a splendid Amneris, and not only did she give an impressive vocal performance, replete with rich mezzo tones, but she looked the daughter of a Pharaoh and acted the role as well. Save for a few slight lapses into the Gypsy manner of her Azucena in "Il Trovatore," Mme. Bressler-Giamoli's acting Tuesday night was excellent.

Mlle. Dantes was not much heard, her single song coming from the scene with the singer invisible. She has a better opportunity to distinguish herself in the title role of "Cendrillon" Monday afternoon.

M. Garoute rather had his first innings with popular favor Tuesday night. Heretofore there has been no public thought of tenors beyond M. Garoute. He sang his way into the public heart in "Aida." The tenor has rather been more admired for his charms of figure and manner than for his voice, but he sang with such fervor and at times Tuesday night that the audience gave him quite an ovation.

The role of Aida's father gave M. Loyalle quite the best opportunity he has had. He is an excellent baritone, and an actor as well. Loyalle was the same heavy-bodied basso profundo who has so often pleased the audience in his role of the Pharaoh was marked by some hair-bits singing.

There are fewer admirers for "Aida" than for "Il Trovatore," but if "Aida" casts could always be equal to that of Tuesday night at Music Hall, the jury might agree with the critics that "Aida" is the best thing Verdi did.

The company will sing "William Tell" tonight, with M. Gauthier as Arnold, Thursday afternoon, and "Luisa di Cornemore" with Mme. Duperré-Mikael, Friday afternoon. Thursday night M. Gauthier will have a testimonial in "Il Trovatore." Friday afternoon "Faust" will be repeated. The engagement will end with the first act of "Traviata," the first act of "Parsifal," the third and sixth tableaux of "Il Trovatore," the first act of "La Juive," and the third act of "Rigoletto."

Director Alfred Ernst is making unusual efforts for a pronounced success at the next Choral Symphony concert, the date of which is March 18. It will distinctly be a Beethoven affair, in which the principal number will be Beethoven's ninth symphony. The first three movements will be performed and an extra number of symphonies by the orchestra have been called. In this symphony instrumental music is said to have spoken its last word.

"Any attempt further," says Wagner, "is but to progress backward." The intricate excellence, words will always fail to convey an adequate idea of its intrinsic beauty. It will be Mme. Isabelle Houston, soprano, of New York. Like some of the other soloists who have sung such a pronounced hit in the Choral Symphony concert this season, she is a newcomer in St. Louis. One of the numbers in which she will be heard is the "Leonore" aria from Beethoven's "Fidelio."

Edith Barrymore will be at the Olympic next week in "Cousin Sam" at the Olympic night. The annual coming of Miss Barrymore is always a pleasant theatrical event, and many admirers will greet her. The sale of seats begins Thursday.

"The Isle of Spice," suggestive of fun in its title and having a record of innumerable nights in Chicago, will be at the Century next week, opening Sunday night. Treasurer Cye will have his annual benefit at the Monday night performance.

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